

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Thomas Smiley has reopened his dress-making rooms. All kinds of work done. Prices reasonable.

Now is the time to protect your cattle and horses from flies. J. O. Crooker has cattle oil and sprayers for sale. An Oxford County map for 20c at Noyes Drug Store.

12c and 25c buys some of the special towels at Thomas Smiley's.

New line of 10c novels at Noyes Drug Store.

A towel sale is going on that should interest every housekeeper, at Thomas Smiley's.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Will Know When It Will Rain.

Postmaster Stiles has arranged to have the weather forecast telegraphed to the Norway branch of South Paris, and has received a rubber stamping outfit for the same.

Each family on the rural delivery routes will be furnished with a free copy, daily, which will probably forecast the weather for the following day. As these predictions are remarkably accurate they will greatly benefit the farmers, who have never before received any advantage from the weather bureau.

The South Paris post-office will be supplied by telegraph. The postmaster at South Paris has received the official approval of this plan and believes that the message will be received by him earlier than under the former arrangement.

Rev. John A. Harding is at home from Cape Cod.

Yona Cragin will return, Friday, to her teaching at Medford, Mass.

Mrs. Fred A. Cole of Westbrook has been visiting her friends in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Noble of Norway have been rusticated at Long Island.

Mrs. E. P. Noble has a golden glow that has over three hundred blossoms.

Daniel M. Johnson's family will move back to Denmark, the last of the week.

Frank S. Waldron is attending State fair at Lewiston and visiting at his father's in Auburn.

Cora M. Perkins of Portland was the guest of Stella M. Pike, Sunday and Monday (Labor Day).

Lester Harriman has gone to Portland to work in the wholesale store of the A. H. Berry Shoe Co.

Allen Noyes is having a new platform in front of the old Noyes block. Wm. C. Cole is the carpenter.

George I. Cummings and wife will go to Freeburg, the last of this week, for a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Tibbets.

George E. Tubbs and family spent Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends in Gorham and Berlin, N. H.

C. B. Pike went to Gardiner, Saturday, with his wife's sister, Anna Harrington, who has been staying here.

Half a hundred Rebekahs climbed Pike's hill, Tuesday evening, and enjoyed a corn roast on Asa Frost's ledge.

F. P. Allard of North Conway, N. H., the field man for the H. F. Webb Co., is attending to his work here.

The Diamond Garment Cutting School will open, next Monday, in the G. A. R. hall. It will be in session three afternoons and three evenings each week.

The ladies of the Congregational parish are requesting to meet at the vestry at half past three, Friday afternoon, as there is important business to transact.

Thomas H. Scater and family of Auburn have returned from their trip to his old home in Scotland and he has resumed his work as treasurer for the A. L. & E. F. Goss Co.

Harrington L. Plummer has closed his summer's work with the Congregational church in Albany. He spent Monday in town and went to Lewiston to attend the Maine Ministers' Institute.

All regular services will be resumed at the Congregational church, next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Bates S. Tidwell, is attending the Maine Ministers' Institute at Lewiston, this week.

Walter L. Sanborn came home from Bath, Saturday, Wednesday morning, he went to Portland to board the steamboat for Eastport, whence he will go to Danforth to teach the high school.

Four large Jacqueminot roses growing on one stem is a handsome sight, says what George W. Locke surprised the Advertiser's office with, Monday morning. They were raised by Mr. Locke.

George D. Swift has sold his stand on Winter street to Mrs. Rose Needham of Gorham, N. H. Mr. Swift has moved his family into Mrs. Abbie J. Tubbs' house opposite the Congregational church.

On account of Rev. B. Franklin Fickett being confined to the house by sickness, the pulpit of the Methodist church was occupied by Dennis L. Joslin, Sunday morning. The evening prayer meeting was led by Ambrose S. Hallister.

Freeland Howe raised a corn extra nice, says what George W. Locke surprised the Advertiser's office with, Monday morning. They were raised by Mr. Locke.

Charles Lord of Boston came to town, Saturday, and spent a few days, going from here to Bridgton where he has relatives. He will be remembered as a former driver of the Norway team for the Canadian Express Co. He is now working for the Adams Express Co.

Thomas Thibodeau, A. H. Williamson, Ernest Goddard and Mrs. J. O. Smith of Newry went "up river" on a fishing trip, last week. They camped at Island Pond and got many large pickerel and some trout from Umbagog lake. They visited Cedar Stump on Rapid river and all together managed to have a good time. The party returned home, last Saturday.

Edith M. Smith and Georgia A. Walker had an unpleasant experience, last week, in company with Mrs. J. O. Smith of Presque Isle where they are visiting. On Tuesday afternoon, the three ladies drove to Caribou. Near Caribou village, the horse was frightened at the cars and ran away. The ladies were thrown out and Mrs. Smith had one arm badly hurt.

Nettie Fuller, Gertrude Gardner, Jennie Baker and Cora Belle Shedd entertained about thirty of their friends with a marshmallow toast at Grand View Cottage, last Thursday night. The festivities were interspersed with both vocal and instrumental music. Particularly enjoyable were the combophone solos by Joseph Callahan of Lynn, Mass. It was a perfect night—moon full, lake calm, hostesses charming, guests happy, for what more could be asked?

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Ed McKay is at home from Massachusetts for a visit to his folks here.

Mrs. G. Fred Stone is at home after a ten weeks' sojourn in Watford.

James G. Fogg and Fred M. Smith of Harrison were in town, Monday.

Wealthy M. Cox is spending a week's vacation with friends in Auburn.

Alfred Everett has moved his family from Oxford to his house on Water St.

J. W. Parker is up from Casco, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank E. Gayton.

George P. Locke and family have returned from their outing at Higgins Beach.

Jameson Finney visited his grandmother, Mrs. Olive Young, at Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. N. W. Millett is able to get about the house a little. She expects to come home soon.

A. L. F. Pike has a new stable up and boarded in the rear of his house on lower Main street.

James H. Porter has bought of William F. Jones the Henry H. Crockett stand on Water street.

Fannie Hobbs returned from the seashore, Saturday, and says that it seems good to get home.

Jesse G. Dexter and wife and her mother, Mrs. Lakin, are visiting in Bridgton, this week.

Russell Sanborn and his little grandson, Leslie Rowe, spent last week at their former home in Cornish.

Lizzie Foss and her niece, Lizzie Foss, spent three days of last week as guests at George Haskell's in Harrison.

James Smith is able to get out but little. The damp weather brought on the rheumatism and he is praying for sunshine.

Charles A. Hemingway has moved from Mrs. D. W. Beal's house on Beal street to the tenement over the Locke store on Main street.

Wm. C. Leavitt and wife went to Colbrook, N. H., Tuesday, to spend three days with relatives there. Their daughter Christine went with them.

George Gibson arrived in Norway, Tuesday morning, twenty-four hours after his brother Will, and is visiting the folks here. He lives in San Francisco.

Mrs. George A. Ambler and son returned to their home in Winchester, Mass., Tuesday. They have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Millett.

T. Putnam Richardson is grandpa. It is a new experience to him and, judging by his smile, a pleasant one.

Richardson is the proud papa of a boy that came to see his folks, Sunday morning.

Thomas F. Harney is foreman in the cutting room of A. E. Little & Co. at Lynn, Mass. This is the firm that manufactures the Sorosis shoes. Mrs. Harney and the children go to Lynn, this week.

Superintendent Ernest C. Tarr of the Radcliffe Shoe Co., started, Saturday, for Nova Scotia, where he will spend a ten-day vacation and bring home his wife and children who have been visiting there.

Mrs. John F. Swain and Grace B. Holden came from Old Orchard, Tuesday, this week. Mrs. Mary A. Holden and Mrs. A. F. Andrews will stay at Old Orchard a little while longer.

One hundred and thirty new books have just been placed on the shelves of the Norway Public Library. Of course there is fiction, but probably the most notable books in the lot are the autobiographies of Admiral Robley D. Evans and of Booker T. Washington.

A thorough job of painting and papering and incidental repairs is in progress from garret to cellar at Ginn's Hotel.

Landlord A. R. Sanborn has bought a handsome pup of St. Bernard and Newfoundland blood. His boarders will miss the landlord's anecdotes during fall and winter, as he will devote his spare time to training the pup.

James N. Tubbs, son of C. N. Tubbs, will be twenty-one, Sept. 5th, and on the following day he will become a partner with his father. The old firm of C. N. Tubbs & Co. will be changed to C. N. Tubbs & Son. We wish the new firm many years of successful business.

Established in 1802. They first did business in Gorham, N. H., and for the past twenty-seven years they have been in business in Norway.

A special meeting of Norway Commandery, U. O. G. C., No. 247, was held at the hotel on Saturday evening.

Deputy Grand Commander Lucy Dearborn addressed the large number present. At the close of her remarks each one expressed themselves as highly pleased with the state of the order, and the very efficient work the deputy has accomplished in securing new members for the commandery in the short time she has been working here. A large number will take the first degree at the next regular meeting of the commandery, Sept. 10th.

John Callahan who has been spending a few weeks at Columbia cottage with members of his family and friends returned to Lynn, Monday. Mr. Winchester and family also returned to their home at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., home at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., home at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass.

Prof. Clement has bought the "Dr. Elliott" cottage of C. B. Cummings & Sons, that he has occupied, this summer. Samuel H. Hayden and family have closed the Haverhill cottage and have moved to Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. M. A. Tarr from Newry cottage has returned to Lynn, Mass.

Will H. Gibson of San Francisco is visiting his brother, Harry E. Gibson, and his family in Norway. It is a dozen or more since he went to California, and he has changed considerably in appearance. Monday morning, when he arrived in town, he hunted up his brother, and then introduced himself as a stranger who was taking a trip east had been told by them to look up the people in Maine. It worked, and Harry was completely deceived, being told that the Californian and inviting him to the house for dinner. When he knew him, he stopped, for they knew him to be the brother who would not be persuaded to the contrary.

C. S. Dyer of Portland is staying at the Beal's House.

E. Belle Dutton has been visiting Mrs. Irving French at Bethel.

Victor M. Whitman, freeman on the B. & M. railroad, is home on a vacation.

Charles Jones and family of New York are expected at the Al. Thomas farm.

Mrs. William A. Bicknell and two little children are visiting her mother in Auburn.

Emma J. Smith entertained the Roundabout Club at Tanglewood cottage, Wednesday.

George R. Howe and George L. Noyes, naturalists, are away on a week's trip in Bethel and vicinity.

Monday evening, the young people were given a corn roast and marshmallow party at Hayden Villa.

Lillian Hambleton, a nurse in the Maine General Hospital in Portland, is a guest at Thomas Smiley's.

Mrs. James Grant and daughter, Charlotte, are in town visiting Wilbur and Morris Grant and Mrs. H. H. Danforth and family.

All ladies of the Universalist church are requested to be present at a business meeting in Concert Hall, next Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Martha D. Tracy has visited her Norway friends, the past week. She is soon to return to Lawrence, Mass., where she is a teacher in the high school.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the Methodist vestry, Wednesday evening, Sept. 11th, at 7.30. All are invited to be present, especially superintendents of departments.

A. F. Masury and N. B. Burns of Danvers, Mass., have spent a few days at Bass Island. They caught all the bass they wanted and captured one four-pound toad. They returned home, Thursday.

Dr. H. P. Jones and George Holmes' family have returned to the village from Sunnyside cottage, where they have spent the summer. Dr. Jones gave a corn roast on the cottage grounds, Saturday evening.

"I've been working in hardware and tin forty-five years to-day," said J. O. Crooker, last Monday, Sept. 3d. Undoubtedly Mr. Crooker has been in business longer than any other person in this town if not in the county.

There will be a concert and ball at Norway Opera House on the second evening of the Oxford County Fair, Wednesday, Sept. 12th. Music by Stearns Orchestra, twelve pieces; ball director, Thomas Thibodeau. Concert from 8 to 9.30; grand march at 9.45 o'clock.

Charles O. Godwin of Watford was in town, Thursday morning, en route to the State fair at Lewiston. Mr. Godwin said that he will be paid more money than he has ever received in his life for the work he has done in Lewiston, and that he will be paid more money than he has ever received in his life for the work he has done in Lewiston.

Charles W. Howe died at his home in Rochester, N. H., Wednesday, after a sickness of four days duration. He was the oldest son of the late Edwin W. Howe of Norway. He was the proprietor of a large pharmacy at Rochester. He had been postmaster of that city. The funeral will be held at his late home, Friday.

PARIS HILL.

Was Well Known Here.

Mrs. M. A. Greene was called to Revere, Mass., by the death of her brother-in-law, Abiah B. Greene. Mr. Greene was well known at Paris having spent his vacation here for several years. His wife is a sister of Mrs. M. A. Greene and Miss M. M. Houghton. They celebrated their golden wedding, last November.

Capt. H. W. Lyon, U. S. N. is at Lyons Den, for a short time.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Thayer were at O. A. Thayer's, last week.

Miss Mills, who has been at L. M. Brown's for some time, left, Tuesday.

Miss B. K. Bartlett and William Bartlett of New York are guests at Old Brick.

Ralph Hallett of Boston and a friend, Mr. Johnson of Rochester are at Mrs. E. H. Jackson's.

Miss A. E. Houghton left, last week, for Wilton, where she has a position as teacher of stenography.

Stella M. Houghton is at home for a few days. She expects to attend Farmington Normal school, this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Jacob of Rye, N. Y., were at Paris for a short visit, last week, and the earlier part of this week.

The prize in the checker tournament at J. L. Chase's on Tuesday, was won by Frank Morris of Boston. Percy Parker of Portland, second.

Capt. W. W. Kimball U. S. N. was at Paris, a few days last week. Capt. Kimball usually manages to visit his native town each year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Parlin went to Sumner, Wednesday, to attend the wedding of their son Dennis Parlin of Portland and Miss Heald of Sumner.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Camping Out.

E. P. Slye Jr. of Boston, who is now camping out with his sister, Mrs. C. J. B. Tallman, at R. D. Rand's camp at South Pond, C. J. B. Tallman and brother Frank are enjoying their second visit to the same place.

Schools in town are in full running order.

Nannie Torrey of South Weymouth, Mass., who has been visiting her cousin, W. H. Farnham, returned to her home, Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Farnham and Mrs. S. H. Wells went to Auburn, Wednesday p. m., to do some shopping and take in the State fair.

A. L. Emery started, Wednesday morning, for Franklin county with a load of his silver polish and expects to be gone about a month.

Charles Felt's family of Portland are at the old home place for a short time. Mrs. Felt's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Perry and little son are with them.

Will Cross and Ethel Farr started for Lewiston, Tuesday forenoon to attend the State Fair. While in Lewiston, they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Cross.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to the Masons, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy in my great affliction. Also for the beautiful floral tributes which speak in silence yet for the language of the regard you had for my husband. May Heaven bless and keep you.

MRS. CLARA C. ANDREWS.

SOUTH PARIS.

Practical Religion.

J. Harry Stuart says that he was paid \$4.50 very unexpectedly, last week.

Eight years ago, a family that was living here, left the town and the State, also some unpaid bills among which was Mr. Stuart's of the amount named for house rent. They lived in New Hampshire for a time, and he dunned the man of the family repeatedly, and it became evident that they intended to cheat him out of his pay. They are now living in Baltimore, Md., and the money was sent from there. It seems that the man has become converted to the religion of the South Paris church and as fast as he can do so, is paying his debts in obedience to Christ's command: "Do unto others as ye would that others should do unto you."

It Refuses to Be Opened.

A. W. Walker & Son recently bought the old safe of the South Paris Savings Bank. Messrs. Walker needed a larger safe and they sold their safe to the county and then traded for the bank safe. This is a large safe weighing some five tons and has a steel chest inside.

Look to this chest in years past had given more or less trouble but now after Messrs. Walker had put their money in this strong box it refuses to open. For nearly a week they have been trying to open it but to no effect.

They will send to the safe manufacturers and have some one come and break into it.

Maine Deaf Mute Mission.

In addition to the ten deaf and dumb people living in the two villages, there were sixty other deaf mutes in South Paris, Saturday and Sunday. They came from all over Maine, besides a few from New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Connecticut. The first to arrive came on Friday afternoon and nearly the full company had assembled when the business meeting was called to order by signs. That was at the Baptist church.

Saturday afternoon. Officers elected were:

President—George E. Fisher, Portland. Secretary—Albert S. Carlisle, Bangor.

Treasurer—George W. Wakefield, Brownfield.

Other business was the reports of officers and committees, and an address by the retiring president, Mr. Carlisle of Bangor. The ordinary people could comprehend what was said, and the deaf mutes gave very vigorous applause in the ordinary way.

Elizabeth R. Taylor, principal of Maine school for the deaf at Portland, was interpreter at the convention, and gave the address of the occasion. Her topic was: "Some Recent Inventions." In the sign language it was indeed picturesque. The address was given on Saturday evening.

Sunday morning, they attended the regular service at the Congregational church. Miss Taylor's work as interpreter was seen at its best there. The words of the minister were readily and easily translated into sign language.

Sunday afternoon, a deaf mute prayer-meeting was held.

Sunday evening, they attended the prayer-meeting at the Baptist church. Several of them took part, Miss Taylor translating their signs into speech. It appeared that the sign language is understood much slower than speech. At these meetings the eyes of the unfortunate seemed never to wander from their interpreter. Such a steady gaze would be disconcerting to a stranger.

Monday, they went home.

Maine Deaf Mute Mission is an association composed wholly of deaf mutes. It was formed and holds its conventions each year for general improvement and social intercourse. One of its main objects is the securing of religious instruction, as deaf mutes are debarred from the enjoyment of quite a portion of the privileges in that line which other people have. The conventions are therefore held on Saturday and Sunday.

The houses as seen here are bright, cheerful and intelligent looking.

The Maine School for the Deaf of which Miss Taylor is principal is an institution of whose work perhaps not much is generally known. The deaf children are not only taught the ordinary branches of learning, but also receive industrial education, the girls being taught cooking and sewing, and the boys wood work and other useful occupations. There are at present nine teachers. Besides the principal, and ninety pupils, the accommodations of the school being fully occupied.

Roy Curtis is visiting relatives in Boston.

Harold Fletcher visited friends in Portland, last week.

Mrs. A. E. Townsend visited relatives in Wilton, last week.

Benjamin Sweet and family all attended Poland campmeeting.

D. W. Piper and wife of West Peru visited in this village, last week.

Elmer Townsend has gone to Boston to attend an art school, this winter.

Don Briggs returned from a visit to his father, Fred Briggs, in Bangor.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Snow will preach in New Hall at 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon.

Wirt Stanley and wife spent a few days last week at Worthyford pond in Paris.

Maudie Carter has gone to Braintree, Mass., to begin another year's work at teaching.

Dr. and Mrs. James G. Littlefield visited relatives in Bridgton, several days of last week.

Oscar E. Barrows is building a new and wide front piazza to his house on Oxford street.

Josie Walker of Denmark is staying at George W. Frothingham's and attending Paris high school.

Mrs. Lester DeCoster of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Royal.

Annie Chase, who has been working for Eli. Swan, has returned to her home at North Paris.

You can get yarn for knitting at N. Dayton Bolster & Co's. The quality is first-class, same as it has been for the past ten years and the price is less.

Mrs. M. E. Haugh of Belfast and F. J. Blather and wife of Boston are visiting at J. Percival Richardson's.

Mrs. Ella Bumpus has returned to Boston after a visit at the home of her brother, Ara E. Townsend.

Albertha Andrews of Lovell is again attending high school here and staying with her grandfather, C. G. Andrews.

William K. Holmes is engaged as assistant instructor in chemistry at Bates College. He graduated from Bates, this summer.

Dr. Francis H. Packard and wife have been down from West Paris to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Carter.

Percival E. Hathaway has returned from Aroostook county, where he has been canvassing for books during the college vacation.

Katie Royal and Effie Royal have gone to Newton, Mass., to work in the theological seminary. Katie Royal and Dora Parsons worked there, last year.

J. Harry Stuart and George Ham and their families have returned from cottage life at Lake Pennesseewassee, and the children are going to school.

Last week, Herman A. Stuart went to Brownville, where he has a year's engagement as high school principal. Mr. Stuart is a 1901 graduate of Bates College.

Ora Bumpus went to Onset, Mass., to spend a few days with relatives there. Mrs. Bumpus, who has been there a couple of months or more, will return with him.

First Lieutenant Alfred A. Starbird of the Sixth U. S. Artillery is en route from Manila to San Francisco. It is not certain what will be his orders when he arrives there.

Funeral of L. B. Andrews.

The funeral of Mr. Andrews was held in the house at 1 o'clock, Saturday afternoon. For a few hours, the little world of South Paris stood still and business was laid aside while its people paid tribute to the memory of a good citizen so suddenly taken from them. The spacious house was crowded.

Rev. L. B. Andrews, of Odd Fellows and Hamlin Lodge of Odd Fellows of Pythias were in attendance. The services at house and grave were in charge of the Freemasons, Past Master George A. Wilson acting as Master. The bearers were Rev. C. H. Carter, George W. Ridlon, J. Hastings Bean and William O. Frothingham.

Rev. Caroline E. Angell of Norway spoke at length on the manliness of the deceased, and the loss that his death is to family, friends and community. She was assisted in the devotions by Rev. Lucien M. Robinson of Philadelphia.

Mr. Andrews' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Ramsdell, came from Lynn, Mass., and his nephew, Lewis Stewart, from Boston. Nahum Moore and wife came from Rumford Falls. John H. Haselton and Joseph E. Gould came up from Portland. Mr. Gould represented the St. Albans Commandery, Knights Templar.

There was a large delegation of present of West Paris Freemasons. There was a wonderful wealth of floral tributes, as was befitting at the funeral of one who loved flowers. Special mention must be made of a large set of pieces of hyacinths, asters and gladioli—the gates ajar, the work of F. H. Cummings; and of the cross from the Knights Templar Commandery.

Frank H. Skillings is bookkeeping for A. W. Walker & Son.

E. E. Kimball and wife have returned home from Peaks Island.

Emory Record and Rodney Titcomb are at work in the corn shop.

Mrs. L. B. Andrews is visited by her brother, Mr. Cole from Olean, N. Y.

Blanchard Stuart has gone to Haverhill, Mass., to work in a shoe factory.

Cyrus Thurlow and his family are working in the corn shop at West Minot.

Mrs. Walter Bonney and son have returned from a visit to relatives in West Minot.

The Epworth League members contemplate another lecture course, next winter.

Roy Curtis is visiting in Boston. He made the journey as far as Cumberland on his bicycle.

P. A. Millett and family have moved into the upstairs room occupied by Lyman Merrill on Western avenue.

Will Henry and wife and Lester are at Locke's Mills, this week, visiting at brother, Rev. O. L. Stone, and family.

Ella Wheeler, who has attended Paris high school, is teaching the Cedar pond school

At the End of The Manrope

BY MORGAN ROBERTSON.

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"At last it was Martin, barely recovered from his beating, who informed Mr. Arbuckle that if he did not hoist George aboard he would be beaten the wheel and call the captain, which induced the officer to consider the matter. George would not talk when he was pulled in. He smiled and mumbled incoherently, but would not talk in spite of the stern command of the mate to tell how he felt and to state his future intentions with regard to soap and water. They left him forward, where his horrified shipmates stripped and put him in his bunk to deliver himself into the sleep of utter exhaustion and idiocy. He awoke after 12 hours later, and though he still groined when spoken to, often repeated the words of the speaker, he showed no sign of brain, mind or soul behind the words. They found that he could pull a rope if put in his hands and would obey when told. He could not be trusted at the wheel, but learned to express himself on seeing a light and became available on the lookout. If properly watched, he could paint, tar down rigging, sweep and scrub the deck, but could do no work requiring the intelligence of a pack mule. Yet in spite of the embargo on his tongue he could sing the songs he had known in a soft, plaintive voice which moved these rough men to tears, and in spite of the terrible experience that had wrecked his mind he displayed no more fear of Mr. Arbuckle. He never avoided him, but would smile into his face with the innocent candor of a babe.

What Mr. Arbuckle thought of his handiwork found no expression in his manner or discourse. He was still the strict, arbitrary, profane critic of the crew that he was before. What Captain Haskins thought could be surmised by the fact that he spoke no more to his mate and entered the incident in his official log. The men were less guarded, boldly announcing their intention to throw him overboard if he went much further and warning Mr. Arbuckle in any event to be prepared for legal proceedings on the morrow, which did not in the least affect the officer at the time, this being the last gossip given him by George on the night of his docking.

It was when the anchor was dropped off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, that he broke out again, to wind up the passage with a proper assertion of his dignity. A slight mistake on the part of one of them in paying out chain and the scowling approval of the mistake in the faces of the rest induced him to lay about him with a handspike, and when he had finished three only of the crew—Tom, Martin and George—could stand erect. Even the cook was disabled. When he left his galley to join the row, he was met not by a pistol shot, but simply by the swinging handspike and the hand which held that sleep-carving knife was crushed.

Canvas had been furled while towing up the bay, so when the pilot had been put ashore in the dingy the work of the day was done, and all hands went to a late supper—served one handed by the cook. When he had cleared off the dishes from the cabin table, Mr. Arbuckle, courageous and confident from his recent victory, reminded the captain of his pre-expressed desire to be paid off before docking.

"You want your pay, do you?" asked the indignant little captain heatedly. "You want to quit me now to escape arrest and leave me to dock this vessel with three men. You'll get your money tomorrow, and you'll get it in the presence of the policeman who arrests you."

The argument and quarrel which followed need not be detailed. It ended in a crashing blow of the six foot officer's fist on the temple of the five foot captain. The little man reeled, sat down on a stool, slid off and stretched himself on the floor with the deliberation of a man preparing for sleep, while Mr. Arbuckle, breathing loudly and deeply, looked down on him with angry eyes. But as he looked the anger left his eyes, and his breathing, though still loud and deep, changed its character. He examined the captain's head. There was no outward sign of injury, and he felt for a movement of the heart. The breast was warm, but as rigid as the face, with its staring eyes. He stood up, then sat down on the stool and looked at the man he had killed.

He had bargained to receive his money and discharge before docking if he killed a man on the passage. Here was the dead man. Where was the money?

He procured keys from the captain's pocket, lighted a lamp in his room, searched his desk and found not only money enough to pay off all hands, but the account of wages due each man up to the end of the following day and their discharges, signed by Captain Haskins, his own stating that as mate he was V. G. (very good). He counted out the money due him, signed his name to the account, pocketed the money and discharge and locked the desk. As far as the world was concerned he was officially paid off as mate of the Warrior. Then, lifting the corpse to the bed in the room, he turned down the lamp and sought the deck.

It was a dark, wintry evening, with cold rain and a colder wind, out of the north which froze the rain as it fell. Deck, rail and rigging were already coated with ice, and overboard large cakes of it, fragments of the Hudson river pack, were floating seaward on the swift tide. The vessel was alone at the anchorage, moored beyond easy hailing distance from the shore, and all

lights were turned out forward except the riding light in the fore rigging. The stooped figure of Martin, standing in the darkness of the forecastle door, but the rest of the stricken men were undoubtedly in their bunks. It was an ideal night for murder and its concomitants; but, cold as it was, Mr. Arbuckle perspired profusely. He climbed the poop steps and looked over the stern, where the dingy, tugging at its painter, bobbed and rocked on the black water below. Long and silently he mused and often mopped his brow with his handkerchief. Then his musings found expression.

"Won't do," he muttered. "Doctors would know he didn't drown. Adrift in the dingy, maybe no cars—frozen to death? But I need the boat for an alibi. Frozen to death—how? Falls overboard—floats long enough to freeze. Good—a life buoy! Some one throws it. Who? I must be ashore. One of the men—the idiot. He could throw it and do no more. I must come out just in time to hear cries for help, climb aboard, miss the skipper, find the life buoy gone and raise hades. Idiot on anchor watch. When is he on watch? But I can arrange that."

He removed a life buoy from the quarter rail, entered the cabin by the after companionway and drew the cork ring over the head and shoulders of the body, twisting the still pliable arms and fingers around it to hold it in place. Next he carried the body up and rested it against the taffrail until he had assured himself that Martin was still forward. Then he carefully lowered it over the stern, shifting his hold to the hair, and reaching down until the feet touched the water before letting go. There was hardly a splash. The life buoy was forced up snug under the arms, and the body, shoulders out, floated away on the tide. No intelligent coroner would pronounce this a case of murder.

Mr. Arbuckle descended to his room, where he changed his clothes, putting on the suit he had worn at Callao. As he donned the coat he felt of a letter in the pocket—the letter given him by the consul and which he had forgotten to deliver. He read the address, "Martin Mathews, brigantine Warrior, Callao, Peru, care American consul." He no longer perspired so profusely, but trembled from the reaction of feeling which followed the safe disposal of the body. A glass of spirits from the captain's stock remedied this, and, going on deck, he bawled out in his most officious tone: "Who's on watch? Lay aft here!" Martin obeyed and met him at the mainmast.

"Here's a letter I got from the consul at Callao for you. Forgot all about it."

"Thank you, sir," answered Martin as he took the letter. I s'pect it's from my sister in shore here. Curious, sir, that I come back to Tompkinsville to read it."

"Never mind about Tompkinsville. Who stands watch tonight?"

"Only three of us, sir. We're glad to let the rest have all night in. Tom relieves me at eleven, and George relieves him at 3. I came on at 8, sir, as you ordered at supper time."

"That's all right. Let George come on at 11 and let Tom take the morning watch. The harbor's quiet at midnight, and river thieves work late. Let Tom take the last watch. Understand?"

"Yes, sir. I'll call George at eleven. And keep your watch on the poop. Pass the word along. Make that idiot understand to stand watch on the poop. But don't disturb the captain. He's sick. If he feels better, I may go ashore in the dingy."

"All right, sir. May I read my letter forward, sir?"

"Go ahead; get it off your mind."

Martin disappeared in the direction of the forecastle, and when Mr. Arbuckle saw him emerge a little later he went below.

"Got to make sure," he said. "Got to have the idiot on deck, and I can't disturb the watches any more. Make 'em suspicious. I'll wait till eleven o'clock, when the skipper feels better."

He waited, passing the time as he could, and when the cabin clock struck 11 went on deck, first fortifying himself with a glass of whisky. George and Martin were coming aft, the older man earnestly explaining the orders to the younger. Mr. Arbuckle fully and earnestly repeated them, enjoining George to stand watch on the poop and not to disturb Captain Haskins, who was feeling better.

"And I'm going ashore," he said to Martin. "Be back about midnight. Fore you turn in bring the dingy up to the gangway."

Martin answered respectfully and obeyed him, while the smiling idiot watched the operation. Then Mr. Arbuckle descended the side ladder, slackening himself carefully down by the manrope. These were two short, fancifully covered ropes leading from brass stanchions in the rail, one each side of the ladder, to within a foot of the water. They were covered with ice and hard to hold, yet he paused half way down to repeat the command to "stand watch on the poop."

"Yes, sir," answered the old sailor as he climbed the rail with a pump brake in his hand. "The boy'll do that all right. But I want to say something first. You're going, George Arbuckle. You've got your money and discharge, and this is the last we'll see of you. Know the trick. You're not taking your clothes, 'cause you have none worth taking. We'll have to wait three days before we get our money, and then we can't find you. You'll lay low and ship can't find you. But I've again to cripple more men. But I've got this to say—and you chew it over, too—you just remember that I had the satisfaction of telling you. Hold on, satisfaction!" Mr. Arbuckle had moved his hands upward. "Don't you come up or hands up!" "Don't you go down by the rail! I'll brain you, you devil, if you climb that ladder! You stay there and listen. You're pretty near killed this crew. You've hammered and clubbed us to the last man, and one of us you drove insane—this boy here. Look at him, you brute. He's your own son. Do you hear?"

Your own son—the little boy that we all thought died of starvation. He didn't die, nor the mother, either, at the time. She came back to Tompkinsville since this brig sailed from New York, and she died eight months ago. She fooled you. The letter I got tells of it. And the boy was a Salvation Army man and shipped in this vessel. She told that, but she didn't know that he was to meet his father and be driven insane. Look at your work, you hell hound! Look at your work!"

Mr. Arbuckle descended quickly. The ropes and steps were very slippery, but this may not have been the reason for his hurry. The demented youth looked down and gibbered. The man in the boat said nothing. When Martin cast off the painter, he shipped the oars and pulled shoreward.

To be continued.

Chips From the Block of Wisdom

I was stationed in the town of P— during my early ministry, and was profoundly impressed from what I saw that I ought to preach against the rebellion against God's law. I selected for a text: 1st. 1, 2—I have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against me.

I had formally introduced the subject, and repeated the text that the audience might see the connection between it and the first proposition, when my little 3-year-old boy slipped out of his mother's arms, and taking his stand directly in front of the pulpit, gave such a scream of defiance as to startle the entire audience. It is needless to say that this, following the quotation of the text, destroyed the solemnity of the sermon, so far as the audience was concerned.

The editor of a Maine paper in a recent interview with an aged convict, asked him what was the first step that led him to his downfall. The old sinner in striped raiment thought for a moment and then replied:

"My first step on the downward path was when I cheated an editor out of two years' subscription. When I had done that the devil had such a grip on me that I could not shake him off."

There must have arose before that editor the vision of many men, some women, and a few children, who were fit subjects for the penitentiary.

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The decorations are remarkable both for beauty of design and color. They are made of opaque glass, arranged in prisms and crystals, with facets like diamonds.

Chairs and tables are of vitrified glass, and the residence and its furniture are indestructible.

The entire surface of everything, from top story to basement, can be washed clean with soap and water and dried in ten minutes. There is no dust and no cobwebs.

The walls of the house are colored and entirely impervious to light except through window and door openings.

M. Henrievaux is an enthusiast on glass. He points out that there is an inexhaustible supply of material for making glass.

It can be manufactured out of sand. It never wears out. It can be molded into any shape. It is easily made non-breakable.

Paris has already begun to pave her streets with glass.

Glass is also made into dresses, pipes, baskets, and is now being substituted for many pieces of iron machinery.

BETHEL.

Horse Notes.

Race program at the Bethel fair: 1st day—green race, \$50; gentlemen's drivers, \$50. 2d day—2:35 class, \$100; 2:30 class, \$150. 3d day—2:30 class, \$100; 2:25 class, \$150. C. M. Wormell lately sold to Mr. Scott of South Paris the chestnut gelding Jack by Conrad, dam by Shenandoah, thoroughbred. This horse was a fine driver, 15-3, and could step a 2:30 gait with Ed Chas. last season.

G. P. Bean, the veteran horseman of Bethel, has sold his brown gelding by Aliso, dam by Gen. Scott, to Gen. Knox, to W. J. Wheeler of South Paris. This one stands 15-1 and is good gaited, good driver, and we always thought he resembled Mahon. Aliso's stable companion, more than he does Aliso.

El Sable by Guy Wilkes, 2:15 1/2, dam Sable by The Moor, is having a good season in the stud, and is in good shape. Stands 16-1 and weighs 1200, and can step a 2:30 gait and is owned by J. L. Hall of Bethel. He has four own brothers and sisters in the 2:30 list, two of them below 2:19. One of them, Sable Wilkes (3) 2:15, sired the first yearling to trot in 2:30.

Mrs. I. J. Young and daughter of Bethel are visiting relatives in Danvers, Mass.

Lindall Blanchard of Boston has returned to Bethel and will remain during the fall.

W. Stanwood Field, formerly a teacher in Gould Academy, is visiting friends in town. He is now teaching in Braintree, Mass.

Archer L. Grover is at his home in Bethel for a few days before beginning his work as instructor in the University of Maine.

Rogelio Bonau has returned to Bethel from Cambridge, Mass., where he has been with his father, taking a course at the summer schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich Meyer and Mrs. Meyer's sister, Mrs. Florence Holt, arrived in Bethel, Thursday, from an extended European trip.

The corn shop started, Thursday, and corn is being brought in at a good rate.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Schools in the Two Towns.

Our village schools will begin, Monday, Sept. 10, with the following teachers:

High school—C. W. Cary, Mrs. C. W. Cary, Alice E. Fisher.

8th and 9th grades—Sue A. Thompson. 6th and 7th grades—Anna O. Farnum. 4th and 5th grades—Yvonne Curtis. 2d grade—Eunice C. Martin. 1st grade—Nancy Rankin.

Young division—John J. Sands. Virginia grammar—Susie B. Gould. 1st primary—Harriet Mitchell. 2nd primary—Rena Dunn. Center primary—Mary Martin. Above—Jesse Abbott.

Rumford rural schools began on Tuesday, Sept. 3, with the following teachers:

West Ellis—Elmina Brown. East Ellis—Ethel Russell. Point high—Fannie E. Jose. Point primary—Harriet Mitchell. Center grammar—Rena Dunn. Center primary—Mary Martin. Above—Jesse Abbott. Red Hill—Maria Seabury. South Rumford—Alice Lovejoy. Franklin annex—Elin S. Knight. Holland—Carolyn Libby. East Rumford—Annie Foley. Istunus—Minnie A. Walker.

Next Monday, Sept. 9, is the date for opening schools in Mexico. Five teachers are employed:

High—Irving E. Hawkes. Grammar—John A. Walker. Intermediate—Lillian Sampson. Primary—Corra Parsons. Upper division—Len J. Reed.

E. Payson Smith is superintendent of schools in these two towns. One feature of his work is a steady increase in the number of teachers who have had normal school training.

Helen Atwood is visiting her folks in Backfield.

Hillman Graham is building himself a house in Virginia.

Juliet Kimball of Rumford Center is organist at the Universalist church.

W. V. Lander will soon return to New Mexico, where he is interested in copper mining.

Fred O. Eaton has gone to Louisville on the big trip of the Portland Knights Templar.

Charles K. Fox and family of Haverhill, Mass., have been visiting friends here. They formerly lived in Rumford.

The new wood room of the International paper mill will soon be ready for use. It contains twenty barkers with capacity of 400 cords.

Sherman Beare of West Minot and Chester G. Brown have formed a partnership and opened an insurance office in McMenamin block.

Rev. Wilber F. Berry of Waterville, Secretary of the Christian Civic League of Maine, preached in the Methodist church, Sunday morning. Sunday evening, he addressed a temperance mass meeting in the same place.

Herbert A. LeBaron has the contract to build two miles of dirt road in the Gleason and Kimball purchase in Mexico. Several lots there have been sold to Harriet Trask of Dixfield and to A. L. Reed and S. D. Bufford. In all 176 building lots have been sold.

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Sept. 6-20—Union Grove Association camp-meeting, Frye.
Sept. 10-12—Fair at Riverside Park, Bethel.
Sept. 11-12—O. G. T. District Lodge, Peru.
Sept. 17-19—Oxford County fair, Norway and South Paris.
Sept. 18—Cattle show concert and ball, Norway opera house.
Sept. 20-21—Oxford County Teachers' Association, Bethel.
Sept. 22-23—Maine Congregational conference, Bangor.
Sept. 24-25—Androscoggin Valley Fair, Canton.
Sept. 26-28—West Oxford fair, Fryeburg.
Oct. 1—Oxford Pomona Grange, South Waterford.
Oct. 2-3—Oxford North fair, Andover.
Oct. 3-5—Fifth Maine music festival, Portland.
Oct. 8-9—North Cumberland fair, South Paris.
Oct. 8—Supreme court, South Paris, Judge Savage presiding.
Oct. 9—New Century Pomona Grange, Canton.
Oct. 9-11—O. G. T. District Lodge, Fryeburg.
Oct. 12-13—Triennial National council of Congregational churches, Portland.

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STOW.

Contracting for Timber.
Charles McKenney of Buxton has been in town contracting for timber to be delivered on Cold river, the coming season.

Eva and Ada Bickford are at home.
Ada Hanscome is in Boston for a few days.

Fred Garland and wife are at Frank Emery's.

D. W. Nichols and wife of Lovell have been in town.

Sweet corn is looking well but late. Potatoes rusting badly.

Chester Emerson has returned to his home in Medford, Mass., and his aunt, Mrs. Almon Emerson, went with him.

Charles Seavey, who has driven W. S. Leavitt's team for two years past, has finished and Fred Harriman takes his place.

GRAFTON.

Large Lumbering Operations.
O. I. Brown wife and little boy have gone to Lewiston where they will remain till the middle of October. Mr. Brown is going to be engaged in large lumbering operations on the College Grant, N. H., and in Kingfield, the coming winter.

May Brown and Mrs. James Spearin were in Bethel, Monday.

School commenced in this town, Aug. 26, Mrs. Franc L. Decker, teacher.

May Brown is entertaining her grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Welles, and cousin, Grace Cole, of Rumford Falls.

James Canning, wife and little daughter Ruth have gone to Mr. Canning's former home in New Grafton, Nova Scotia.

Claude Brown of this town accompanied his cousin, Wendell Philbrook to his home in Greene and will remain with him to attend the State Fair.

Bickford Spearin and family have returned home from a trip in the eastern part of the state. His brother, James Spearin and wife of Isleboro are his guests for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Searle from Camp in the Meadows, and Bessie Searle were at A. F. Brooks, several days, the past week. They were called Newry to attend the funeral of their niece, Lawrence Searle's daughter.

EAST SUMNER.

Telephone in Working Order.
The Hartford extension of the Oxford Co. Telephone line is in working order.

Horace Cobb, an old resident, is in quite feeble health.

The corn show started, Saturday, with M. R. Fogg as foreman.

Geo. Goss has dug a well in his dooryard and has a good supply of water.

J. A. Gerry and A. E. Gammon of Mechanic Falls were in town, Saturday.

A. L. Palmer, who was appointed postmaster, last March, will take charge of the office soon.

Mrs. D. R. Palmer was baptized, Sunday, by the Baptist pastor, Rev. B. F. Turner. She was also united with the Baptist church here.

CASCO.

Trained Steers.
C. A. Leach went to White Oak Spring Hotel and exhibited his trained steers, Monday afternoon and Tuesday. He exhibited them at Poland Spring Hotel, and then, Wednesday and Thursday, at Gray Fair.

S. O. Hancock and family have returned from the beach.

A number from this place attended the Advent campmeeting at Mechanic Falls, Sept. 1.

Cyrus Mayberry and wife, and John H. Cook and wife of Massachusetts have been visiting friends and relatives in town.

The Free Baptist quarterly meeting was held in the Casco Union church, Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 28 and 29. There was a large attendance.

Rev. A. H. Bailey and wife and Mr. Cummings have been holding camp meetings in a tent at Casco village, the past week. Monday, they move to Edes Falls for further meetings.

NORTH PARIS.

Mrs. Wm. Estes is sick at her father's, Alton Deane's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis went to Norway, Aug. 21.

A. D. Littlehale and boys are haying for John Butterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Sumner visited at W. E. Curtis', Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. America Andrews attended the campmeeting at Poland.

Benj. Garrison of Buckfield and Charles Starbird were here buying stock, last week.

The concert at the Baptist church at North Paris, Sept. 1, was first class in every respect. The music and singing were especially fine. A collection was taken to raise a fund to build churches in our new possessions.

WEST BETHEL.

Killed by Lightning.
Mrs. Hattie Grover recently lost a nice yearling heifer. She was found dead in the pasture under a tree that had been struck by lightning which killed the heifer.

Vivien Rollins is at work at the hotel.

Hazel Bean has returned home from her visit in Woodfords.

Otis Mason was at home, last Sunday. He is a fine young man.

N. R. Springer and family attended camp meeting, last week.

Elmer Grover of Freeport has been here on a visit to former friends.

Our village school commenced, last Monday, with Geo Russell as teacher.

Florence Stiles is boarding at George Goodnow's and attending our village school.

Dan McLeod and a friend of Portland were in this vicinity, last Sunday and Monday.

L. E. Allen has taken down one of his chimneys to his house and will have it built over.

Charles Abbott has bought a nice heifer. He is quite an expert in speculating in cattle and horses.

Maurice B. Mason, who has been in New York, the past year, is at home on a visit to his parents.

Bessie Martin and daughter of Bethel visited her parents here, last week, and attended the lawn party.

E. G. Wheeler was able to be at the lawn party, last week. He appeared to enjoy it but got pretty tired.

The entertainment given by the Christian Endeavor society, last week, was a success. A good time was had and good pure money was the proceeds.

Mrs. John Richardson and a lady friend from Gorham, N. H., took dinner at W. A. Farwell's, last Monday. They were on their way to Waterford to visit relatives.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Can Hear the Cars.
Listen! Can you not hear the cars approaching in the distance over the narrow-gauge road. They will soon be here.

Ivory Bell and Frank Shaw are entertaining friends.

There was a picnic party on Mutiny brook, last Wednesday.

Winfield Kimball and family from Norway are visiting at this place.

School opened at Mutiny, Monday last. It is under the instructions of Ethel Monroe.

Henry Mason and family started, Monday, for Providence, R. I. They will return, another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Randall of Lewiston are visiting Mrs. Maria Kimball, Mrs. Randall's mother.

E. R. Longley has contracted with Maurice Howe to cut about twenty cords of pine to be drawn to Watson's mill.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson visited at Bridgton, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Mina Osgood of Portland visited at Joseph Johnson's, last week.

Quite a number from this place work in the corn shop at North Fryeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford of Melrose, Mass., were recent guests at Russell Brickett's.

The telephone line is being extended to North Fryeburg and to the camps on the great meadows.

Most of the boarders at Woodlawn have returned to their homes in Massachusetts. Five remain a while longer.

Evelyn Thompson will be at home from North Conway to attend the village academy which commences, next week.

Mrs. Eunice Dearborn went to Saco, Friday. She will make a visit there, then return to her home in Schenectady, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bradley left home, last week, for the Pan American Exposition, and will visit Mr. Bradley's relatives in Pennsylvania before returning.

WELCHVILLE.

Goes to Berlin, N. H.
Fred M. Staples has severed his connection with the S. E. King Co., after being with them for the past six years. He has accepted a situation with the Grand Trunk Railway system in their office in Berlin, N. H. His many friends wish him success.

Linnie Hersey of Portland is visiting at R. F. Staples'.

Myra Edger has returned to her home in Fryeburg, R. I.

Rosecoe Staples is confined to the house with gastric trouble.

John Rowe is at home and working at his old job in the corn shop.

Mrs. Hannah Yeaton passed away, Aug. 27, after a lingering illness of over eight months.

Mrs. Edna Sessions and two children from Providence, R. I., are visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Chaplin.

EAST HEBRON.

A Bride Expected.
O. O. Roberts went to Abington, last week, and is expected home, this week, with his bride from that place.

Sweet corn is now ready for the corn shop and is being hauled, this week.

Cucumbers are not seen on many bills of fare in this vicinity and are missed by many families.

The scholars' vacations are passed and they return to their several schools for another year's study.

John Allen, recently from Pennsylvania, made his aunt, Emily and Jane a call and called on Clara Washburn recently.

Many from other States but former residents of the place inform us they shall return during fall week to see their old friends.

Sunday school picnic was not largely attended, last Saturday. So much has been going on and State fair so near at hand, some were obliged to remain at home on that day.

Dexter Gurney and family from Hartford passed a few days recently with his wife's father, Charles DeCoster. Cassia DeCoster came with the family. She informed us that Mr. Gurney raised a potato vine that gained a height of four feet and six inches, this season.

Mrs. Joseph and Mrs. Henry Beacro and little daughter of West Minot were at Clara Washburn's, last week, to engage her for the winter, but she declined not to go at present as she had many friends who were anxious for her to pass the winter with them.

FRANKLIN'S POND.

Grange Field Day.
Aug. 31st, at H. H. Cushman's, the Franklin Grange Field day was a success. The day was good and the crowd very large. The Milton nine stood 26 to 17 for the Bryant's Pond nine. Ned I. Swan was there with his coat of good things to sell for a fair price. Mr. and Mrs. Cushman did their best, as usual, that all should have a good time.

Much to the disappointment of many it was found necessary to run the corn shop at Bryant's Pond, thereby causing many to lose the enjoyment of the forenoon, but in the afternoon the shop was closed, the clouds and fog which had caused the weather to look threatening in the morning rolled away and everybody was hastening toward Bro. Cushman's.

Over eighty carriages were at the farm during the day, estimated to bring an average of at least three to a carriage. Besides this there were over twenty-five bicycles there, and many came on foot. Bro. Cushman and wife gave all a cordial welcome and threw open their house and grounds for the comfort and convenience of their guests.

Some of the out of town people present were Charles Dudley and wife, B. C. Curtis and three daughters of Paris; Aldana Whitman and wife and Henry F. Cole and wife and son and Mae Cummings of Massachusetts; Bertram E. Packard of Littlefield and others whose names we did not get.

Nell Preble has begun her fall term of school at Newry.

Mr. Mann's mill is obliged to stop running for want of lumber.

Earl G. Felt, who is working at Norway, was at his father's over Sunday.

Irving Bowker and Lula Tuell were at J. L. Bowker's, the past week, on a visit.

Mrs. Diantha Edwards of North Woodstock spent the past week at A. M. Chase's.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bowker of Wakefield, Mass., are at his father's, J. L. Bowker's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown, Mrs. Anna T. Chase, Ethel Ford and Mrs. Alonzo Felt are attending the Oxford Association held at Canton, this week.

Chase District.

A. J. Perham of Wakefield, Mass., formerly a resident in town, called on old friends, last Tuesday. Wednesday, he went to the State fair.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Chase of Lynn, Mass., came to Kibbin Perham's, last Saturday, for few weeks' visit. Monday afternoon, Mr. Perham and wife, Mr. Chase and wife started on a carriage drive to Paris Hill and to Turner to visit their daughter, Mrs. Mabel Bumpus.

Geo. Hammond has Lewis Mann's storehouse nearly completed. The whole structure outside is covered with iron.

Fred Lambert, Cornelius Rogers of Portland; A. F. Chase and wife, Lynn; Dana C. Whitman, Everett, Mass.; Henry T. Tall, Sumner and Mrs. M. Smith were the arrivals in our village, last week.

Work in the corn shop started, Friday afternoon.

Bertram E. Packard has been visiting at his cousin's, H. C. Bacon's, the past week. Mr. Packard is principal of Littlefield Academy.

D. H. Harding and family visited friends in town, last week. Mr. Harding has been in the employ of the Robinsons of Oxford, the past year.

Rev. Mr. Kingman of Middletown, Conn., has purchased eight lots of the Collier land and all of the Wyman lot and is to build a beautiful summer residence, this coming season.

Mrs. Mary Rowe of Portland with her daughter Hattie, is visiting her niece, Mrs. H. Bacon, at Albion, Sunday evening, in town, Monday, for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Day of Boston arrived at Camp Christopher, Sunday morning, for the month of September. Mr. Taylor is treasurer of the Paul Mfg. Co., Boston.

A private hop was given at Camp Christopher, Saturday evening, Aug. 31, by Mrs. Jessie Bird of Boston and Mrs. M. A. Taylor of New York. The following were guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weber, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Boyce, Newton Center; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Wales, Jr., Wellesley, Mass.; Mrs. Chester Mann, Derry, N. H.; Lizzie and Mary Stevens, William G. Morton and George L. Stephens, Bryant's Pond; Waldo Hallett, Boston. Music was furnished by H. C. Bacon, violin, and Arthur Cushman, piano.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Made Several Improvements.
Eldron H. Stearns is slowly recovering the use of his broken arm, and while he has been incapacitated from performing manual labor, he has been making several improvements about his premises, having recently put in a windmill to pump water for the house and barn. He has also put in a telephone.

Mabel L. Stearns commenced school in Tuell-town, this week.

B. C. Curtis and family attended Field day at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

Several from this vicinity attended the entertainment on Paris Hill, Friday evening.

The school in the Hollow, under the instruction of Angie Jackson of West Paris commenced, Tuesday.

We are informed that Chas. T. Buck risked two lives by shelling Mr. Decker at the stanchions, one night, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Parlin of South Paris visited at Geo. W. Hammond's, Sunday, and enjoyed a picnic dinner in the grove.

The Universalist Sunday school of Paris Hill had a picnic in Hammond's grove, last Thursday. About 75 people were present. Frank Bennett brought 26 children in a hayrack. The weather was fine and a good time was enjoyed by all.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Church Services Well Attended.
There were services at the Magalloway Plantation schoolhouse, Aug. 25, by the minister in charge at Errol. It was well attended by people from both towns.

Luella Carter entertained the young people at her home, Wednesday evening.

W. H. Hart, who went to Maine General Hospital, July 1st, came home, Friday.

F. W. Estabrooke of Nashua, went through here, Sunday, to meet his son, Winthrop who has been making an extended trip among the lakes and inland summer resorts with his guide, R. A. Story.

OXFORD.

Rushed With Orders.
The Robinson Woolen Co. are rushed with orders for all the varieties of the pretty cloth which they manufacture.

Mabel Herrick is on the sick list.

N. H. Hall is ill with a severe cold.

P. W. Lord went to Portland on business, Saturday.

Durrell & Hawkes have recently purchased a new horse.

Leander Wardwell and family are visiting friends in Portland.

James Dunbar and family spent Sunday with friends in Richville.

Mrs. John Murdock is enjoying a few weeks with friends in Dover, N. H.

Fred Smith spent Saturday and Sunday at Mechanic Falls camp grounds.

Alpha Kavanagh spent three days of last week at Empire Grove camp meeting.

E. Abbott of Bridgton was the guest of his sister, Mrs. William Lombard, last week.

Mrs. George Cash and sons, William and Leon, are visiting relatives in Portland.

Fred Jordan and Benjamin Flood have resigned their situations at the Spring House.

James Dunham is absent from his work at the woolen mill, ill with a liver trouble.

Elmer Walker carried some fine fruit exhibits to the State fair at Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lina Carr and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richmond are attending State fair.

Fred Marsden of Pawtucket, R. I., spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Bosworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker and daughter Margaret visited friends in Minot, Saturday.

Ola Farris of Gorham, N. H., is a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Farr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilton, Fleurian Daniels and Edith Sawyer visited friends in Otisfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben York and daughter May attended the fair at Gray, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Wardwell returned from a drive, Sunday, laden with goldenrod and other beautiful wild flowers.

George Hersey of Brookton, Mass., is spending a number of weeks with his mother, Mrs. Nathaniel Fisher. Mr. Fisher is again very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heslop and son Charles, Mrs. Josiah Treblecock and daughter Ethel attended camp meeting at Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

James Kay's little daughter went to a ride, Monday, and came home with the carriage gaily decorated with goldenrod. Oxford people love flowers.

The Oxford base ball team went to Mechanic Falls, Saturday, and played with the Mechanic Falls team. Score, 14 to 2, in favor of the Oxfords.

George Foster of Franklin Falls, N. H., who has been spending a few weeks with friends in Paris, Otisfield and Oxford, returned to his home, Monday.

Mrs. Josiah Treblecock, daughter Ethel and Mildred Wardwell, Mrs. Annie Cushman and granddaughter Bessie attended the camp meeting at Mechanic Falls, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Brackett entertained nearly a hundred of their friends at a corn roast and picnic upon their farm, Saturday. All who were present enjoyed a good time.

After the usual business meeting of the Sons of Temperance, Thursday evening, a social was held. Ice cream and cake were served, and a pleasant hour enjoyed by all present.

Joseph Jacques entertained about fifty of his shopmates and friends at his cottage by the lake, Saturday evening, where a corn roast by the light of the moon was enjoyed. Two graphophones were on the grounds, and all spent a pleasant evening.

BROWNFIELD.

Five-Cent Suppers.
The five-cent suppers of last winter have been resumed by the ladies of the Universalist circle, the first one being held in Eli Bean's hall, Thursday evening, Aug. 29th. A large number were present and five new members joined the circle. viz: Mrs. Luella Johnson, Mrs. Sarah Johnson, Mrs. Hattie Sands, Mrs. Ellen Durgin and Mrs. Ella Bean. Another supper in two weeks.

Vina Lane is home from Bartlett, N. H., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wakefield have gone to Paris for a visit of indefinite length.

Mrs. Reuben Linscott has gone to Weston, Mass., to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Cole.

J. L. Frink has returned from Lynn, Mass., where he has been visiting his son, Ernest L. Frink.

Estelle Eaton, who is working in Portland is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. A. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart and two children of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. George Trumbull of Denmark were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harmon, Wednesday.

The Universalist Sabbath school to the number of forty attended the picnic at Rattlesnake pond, Tuesday. The greater part of the children went in a hayrack and if one judges by the noise they made they had a fine time.

RUMFORD.

Whist Party.
Grace Merrill entertained twenty of her young friends at a whist party, last Tuesday evening. Byron Tuttle and Blanche Bartlett got first prizes. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening enjoyed by all the company.

Mrs. Merrill has returned to her home in Portland.

Wesley Waterhouse is at work for E. F. Elliott.

C. V. Martin and daughter left, Sunday, for his home in Auburn. Mrs. Hanson will make a short stay in Auburn and then return to her home in New York.

An entertainment arranged by Mrs. Bartlett and assisted by our visitors passed off very pleasantly, last Saturday night, and netted the V. I. S. some over twenty dollars.

BYRON.

Railroad Buildings being Painted.
The railroad company are having their buildings painted along the line. They are painting at Houghton at the present time.

John Thomas has started a store at Houghton.

James Irish of Hartford was in town on business, last week.

ANDOVER.

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MASON.

Carriage Turned Bottom Side Up.
As F. I. Bean and little daughter were returning home from Mechanic Falls, when near the railroad crossing a train came along and frightened the horse, turning the carriage bottom side up with both persons under and the horse on his back. The top of the carriage was smashed to pieces but neither of the occupants were seriously hurt. They received some bruises and scratches.

Eden Kilborn of Bethel was in town, last Friday, on business.

S. W. Potter, the West Bethel Advertiser correspondent, attended church here, last Sabbath.

Elmer Stiles, wife and daughter of Mechanic Falls are visiting their old home and friends in town.

Eli Grover and Elmer Stiles killed two large porcupines in an apple tree, Sunday evening, near A. S. Bean's.

Allen McLeod of Fryburg Academy Grant was in town, Friday, looking after the taxes on Mrs. A. S. Bean's wild lands.

Our first officer was called upon to see that the children attend school as several have not attended according to the school laws.

R. I. Bean has bought the board sawmill, formerly owned by A. S. Bean, of Springfield & Co. of West Bethel and will take out the old up and down saw and use the center-vent water wheel for power.

WEST BROWNFIELD.

Sailed for Europe.

A. H. Whitney, proprietor of the Cragmont, left here, last Tuesday, Aug. 27th, for Hoboken, N. J., and Thursday, the 29th, sailed for Europe. The family will stay a few weeks longer and then return to Watertown, Mass.

Willie E. Bean is working at Fryburg R. L. Eastman's corn shop.

L. E. Giles of North Parsonsfield was here, last week, calling on friends.

Mrs. Olive J. Walker of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah Hanson.

N. P. Colbatch of Vassalboro is staying for a few weeks with F. A. Grant at the Mountain Villa.

Frank E. Smith and family have returned to Boston, so the idyllic life is closed for a while.

Mary Carlin of Effingham Falls, N. H., is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Martin Thurston.

E. D. Osmond and wife of Boston are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. H. Whitney, at the Cragmont.

J. A. Carlton from Walnut City, Kansas, was here, last week, with his daughter Winnie calling on friends.

Susie Mason of Redstone, N. H., is spending a few weeks with her grandparents, J. A. Dennett and wife.

John Eastman and his brother Edwin are working at North Fryburg in the corn shop. Greve Littlefield is also working there.

STANLEY.

Boards Return Home.

All the boarders from the Lakeview house went back to Massachusetts, last Saturday. They have engaged rooms for next season. Mr. and Mrs. Mason know just how to care for their guests. No better place could be found to spend the summer months than in this part of Oxford county.

Mr. Whitney is building a shed and carriage house, 14x30 ft.

School commenced the 26th. N. E. Sawyer is keeping the school.

Tobias Libby is cutting wood for Andrew Varney on the Norton lot.

Edwin Giles and sister of Exeter, N. H., were in the place, last Sunday.

George Meserve of Cornish stayed with his brother Edwin over Sunday.

John Cummings is hauling shuck to Cornish depot for S. F. McNeill of Fryburg.

Mrs. Sally Downs is quite sick. She is an old lady and it will go quite hard with her.

Orren Weeks is hauling lumber from C. W. Young's mill for A. H. Whitney of Watertown, Mass.

Simeon Day has taken the job to saw and pile about 600 cords of poplar wood for S. Hobson of Conway, N. H.

Mrs. Mary E. Stevens from North Parsonsfield has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Young.

MEXICO.

176 House Lots Sold.

A. E. Stearns & Co. have sold 176 house lots out of 268 since June 1 on the Kimball and Gleason purchase, and are selling now every day.

Ed Fuller has gone to Searsmont on a visit.

Lyman Haines and Carson Beedy are at work repainting the toll bridge.

Mrs. B. W. Elliott is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. S. White, at Dixfield, this week.

A number from this place attended the grove meeting at Berry's Mills, Carthage, last week.

Ben Virgin and wife, who have been visiting friends in Upton and vicinity, have returned home.

Mr. Douglass of Riddellville will move to Mechanic Falls, where he will tend gates for the P. & R. R.

Mrs. Emily Hawes and daughter Martha of Hyde Park, Mass., have been visiting a week at Mrs. B. W. Elliott's.

Charles Andrews, wife and two daughters of Andover visited at Mrs. B. W. Elliott's, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

WATERFORD.

At His Old Job.

Millett & Wiggin have taken Addison Millett's sweet corn to harvest. Addison Millett is at his old job ordering in corn for the Harrison shop.

Herbert Whitcomb and wife are visiting in New Hampshire.

There will be a dance at Masonic hall, Friday evening, Sept. 13. Packard's orchestra.

Thomas Stone of Danvers, Mass., once a resident of this place is visiting at Daniel Brown's.

The Masons are having their Lodge and ante rooms painted. I. F. Jewett is doing the work.

Mrs. Clara Richardson and Gertrude Richardson of Gorham, N. H., are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Rannie Brown, whose illness was noticed last week, has passed on. Her body was brought here for burial in Elm Vale cemetery, Thursday, Sept. 3.

HARRISON.

Annual Picnic.

The Free Baptist Sunday school held their annual picnic at Naples, Thursday, Aug. 29. A base ball game occurred in the afternoon in which the Harrison boys were victorious. There were 47 in the party and all took back upon that day as one pleasantly spent.

Madge Fleck is working at the Elm's Inn.

The corn shop started, Monday afternoon.

Schools in town open, Tuesday, September 3.

Maurice Lakin is visited by his sister and child.

May Whitney returned, Friday, from a short visit at Westbrook.

Mrs. Gilbert Fogg is entertaining her sister from North Windham.

Monday forenoon occurred the examination of those who expect to enter Bridgton academy, this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Julia Walter and friends are the guests of Mrs. Blanchard at her cottage at Meadow brook.

Monday night, G. H. Pray gave an entertainment at the town hall. The entertainment consisted of magic, slight of hand, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith who have been spending their vacation at the Elm's Inn returned to their home in Portland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tompkins who have been the guests of Lewis Briggs and wife, the past two weeks, returned to their home in Augusta, Monday.

The Free Baptist pulpit was supplied by a Mr. Nichols, Sunday. Mr. Chapin, editor of the Word and Work, filled the pulpit at the Congregational church, Sunday.

EAST WATERFORD.

A Smart Old Lady.

Edward Hilton and daughter Nellie are working in the corn shop at South Paris. Mr. Hilton's mother, aged 86 years, may be justly reckoned among our smart old ladies. Besides picking and marketing a large amount of berries, she frequently travels a distance of over two miles to help out her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bean.

Great rush of work, just now, and help is scarce.

George Stevens and Fred Kilgore are building silos.

The towel manufactory is rushed to its full capacity, just now.

Otis Martin is repairing his house, Lin Cox of North Norway does the mason work.

Winslow Bisbee is raising his house for the purpose of putting in a cellar and underpinning.

George Towne and family were in town, Sunday, from Oxford, also Ellsworth Field and wife.

The fall term of school commenced on Monday of this week, under the instruction of Hattie Glidden of Deering.

Pride Brothers finished haying, last week. Several others have not finished yet, their meadows being under water.

Robinson Fairbanks and wife of Boston paid a flying visit to Pride Brothers, last week. Mr. F. is a native of this town, being a son of Rev. Jonathan Fairbanks, a well known and highly respected clergyman of the Methodist order.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Mrs. A. D. Bryant is visiting her daughter in Portland.

Mrs. Harry Cole spent Wednesday with Mrs. G. Q. Perham.

Orsamus Nute and daughter Mabel returned to Boston, this week.

Ed Penley and wife were the guests of A. M. Andrews, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Gertrude Andrews is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Barrett, for a short time.

Mrs. I. W. Andrews is suffering with inflammation of the knee joint, caused by a sprain.

The South Woodstock choir sung at the Universalist church at Bryant's Pond, Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Irish went to Massachusetts with her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Perham, last week, for a visit.

W. S. Davis and wife and Calob Merrill and wife attended the Sunday school concert at North Paris, Sunday night.

O. Sanborn and wife are painting and papering their house on the Gene Richardson place, getting it ready for occupancy.

F. R. Andrews and wife, and O. W. Robbins and wife are on their annual fishing trip. They have gone to Camp Birch in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Kilborn Perham started for Turner to visit Mrs. Mabel Bumpus. They will make a call on Ex-Governor Perham at Paris Hill, on their way and intend to take in the State Fair before returning home.

DENMARK.

A Fine Residence.

Kate Ingalls has her house up, boarded and finish nearly on, also the furnace completed. She will have a fine residence and an ornament to the village.

G. N. Meulton and wife went to Portland, Saturday, and out to the islands.

Winifred C. Smith, who has had a position in Rhode Island for the past year, has accepted the position as matron in a sanitarium in Plainfield, N. J., and left, Tuesday, for that place.

The children and grandchildren of C. B. Smith met with and gave him a surprise and birthday party, Aug. 30. Presents, good wishes, music and a nice dinner were in order, and mutual wishes for many such days.

N. H. Robinson of Worcester, Mass., and wife, nee Ida M. Smith, returned, Saturday, to Worcester. They have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith. They intend to build a cottage here and spend the summers in town.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. G. F. Stone and children have returned to their home at Norway.

Mrs. C. H. Rice and niece, Mollie Smith from Hamilton, Mass., gave a door-yard call on the 25th at Geo. B. Rice's.

Mrs. Arthur R. Pitts was called suddenly to her home at Quincy, Mass., on the 23d, on account of sickness of her husband's mother.

Mrs. J. G. Taft and daughter Hazel of Charlestown, Mass., who have been visiting her niece at Bethel, are now with her sister, Mrs. Geo. B. Rice.

The concert, last week, at the church was a success. Our home talent and those from abroad were encored several times. Proceeds which were over twenty-seven dollars were for the church.

BUCKFIELD.

Privilege Denied.

Saturday, some of our business men went to Turner to further the interests of the New England Telephone Co. by being permitted to set poles through a portion of that town. It seems the privilege was denied. They accept their defeat very philosophically, but from all appearances it is liable to affect future elections, and some insinuate that it may even affect presidential prospects. The writer not being a business man "is neither for nor against."

Corn packing is progressing.

Bert Austin of Deering is visiting relatives here.

J. E. Packard of Strong is visiting his people here.

Judge Whitman of Norway was in town, Monday.

Several persons attended the Empire campmeeting, Saturday.

E. D. Heald after a week of illness has returned to his mill again.

Amy Shaw has returned from the Maine General Hospital improved.

Small telephone poles are being removed and larger ones being placed.

Mrs. Bartlett of Lynn has sold out at private sale the household goods of her mother's estate.

Geo. M. Atwood accompanied by his brother, K. C. Atwood of New York, has been in town of late.

Bert Allen of South Boston has been the guest of his wife's parents, Asa Atwood and wife, of late.

Capt. C. H. Prince and A. T. Warren with their wives attended the reunion of the 28th regiment at Bethel, last week.

Joseph Emery of Boston arrived, Friday, the 29th, at North Paris, N. H. His wife and son preceded him several weeks ago.

Henry H. Davies, principal of Floral Park, N. Y., high school, is the guest of Dr. C. S. Childs. Master Vernon Childs, son of John Lewis Childs, accompanied Mr. Davies and is the guest of his uncle, Dr. Childs.

Thomas Hollis of Sumner was in town, Monday. I used to know him as a bashful boy, his parents and grandparents, Abel Fletcher and wife, all of whom we greatly esteemed. Tommy, as he was called, has developed into a fine specimen of manhood, and Uncle Abel is, if memory serves, nearing 94.

Bert Tilton and Fred Record have launched their steam craft in the waters of Norway pond. They spent Monday exploring the waters of this natural lake seemingly on the high lands of Sumner. C. M. Irish, his family and several guests from away were at the pond and availed themselves of the privilege of sailing over the waters of this beautiful lake.

WEST SUMNER.

Three Birthdays in One Day.

In L. Olinton Bates' family of four, three of them, his mother, wife and daughter, have their birthday the same day, Aug. 28. His mother being at West Paris on a visit to another son of the family went there on that day.

Miss Parker from Norway is visiting at her uncle's, I. O. Swift's.

Mrs. Delphina Lowe of Malden, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Belle Heath.

Luther Maxim attended the Bangor and Lewiston State Fair with his herd of Devons.

Malvena Maxim is at her uncle's, Geo. Merrill's, this week, and will take in the State Fair.

Al Minnie Thornton from Chesterfield visited at her uncle's, L. L. Gardiner's, last week.

Eddie Doble is clerking for G. A. Chandler while his son goes to Leavitt Institute, Turner.

G. A. Chandler and wife went to Rumford Falls, Aug. 29, to visit acquaintances, returning, the 31.

Little Lucy Beal who has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Andrews, returned home, Sept. 2d.

Mrs. Lucella Morton from South Paris was in our place, last week, calling on old friends and neighbors.

Fred Keene, wife and daughter of Dixfield are staying with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Field for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Tuell have recently visited relatives at Bryant's Pond and West Paris, several days.

Enoch Bartlett and brother Bonney are picking and drawing their sweet corn to the factory at East Sumner.

I. F. Swift and son, I. O. Swift, went to Norway, Sept. 1, to see his daughter, Mrs. Charlie Pulsifer of Yarmouth.

George Packard received a visit, last week, from his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Humphrey from Dixfield.

Mrs. George E. Pulsifer is staying at Auburn for two or three weeks for medical treatment. She went, August 29th.

Mrs. Sarah Ray having spent several weeks here with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Field, went to South Paris, Aug. 30, to stay indefinitely with her brother, sheriff Tucker.

Mrs. H. O. Tuell lately received a letter from aunt Nancy Cummings of Sumner, over 90 years old, written by her self. It is nicely written and shows a well preserved intellect and an interest in the affairs of the present time.

Mrs. Clark Wing, who was at work for E. G. Doble, was obliged to leave, being called to care for her sick daughter, Mrs. Judith Long of Buckfield is at Mr. Doble's for a few days. She has bought a house at Trap Corner and intends to move there soon.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Interesting Services.

Our church services were unusually interesting, last Sabbath, the Beatitudes forming the foundation of the sermon. At the conclusion a solo was rendered by Philip K. Greene which was greatly enjoyed by all. Mr. Greene is a fine singer and one of our talented young men. We understand he will enter college this fall.

Emily Fernald is quite feeble.

N. E. Warren has gone away to work in a cornshop.

Mrs. Ruth Buck is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Greene.

Maurice Tyler of Mason visited at B. S. Skillings, last Saturday.

School commenced, this week, taught by Nettie Scribner of Otisfield.

A. P. Clark and wife of Bridgton were at George Greene's over the Sabbath.

William Twombly and wife of Norway visited relatives and friends in Otisfield.

Mollie Wilbur and wife have returned from Oxford where they have been visiting her parents.

A horse belonging to George Roberts ran away on our streets, last Monday, demolishing the wagon and breaking the harness.

WEST LOVELL.

Family Reunion.

There was a family reunion at John Fox's, Friday, Aug. 30, and their children and grandchildren all being present; also Mrs. Fox's stepmother, Mrs. Dorothy Hamlin. Nineteen were present at dinner.

Joe Howe of No. 4 was in the place, last week, after stock.

Mrs. Roy LeBaron of Rumford Falls and two sons who are stopping at his father's, Wm. LeBaron's, visited his brother Roscoe, last week.

The West Lovell Library circle met Friday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dana McAllister. The next circle will be entertained by six young people on Sept. 13th, in the grove near D. W. Nickols.

LITTLEFIELD.

Mrs. F. E. Small of Portland spent Sunday at A. B. Hoyt's.

B. C. Scribner has been spending a few days at his home in Harrison.

Mary Roberts spent Sunday with her friends, Sara and Eva Eaton of Rumford Falls.

A. J. Colcord, Sadie and Bernice Colcord spent a few days at Howard pond, the past week.

Eva Bennett of Rumford Centre is taking Gertrude Swain's place at F. B. Martin's, this week.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, Aug. 16, to the wife of Fred G. Proctor, a daughter.

In Norway, Aug. 31, to the wife of John M. Wood, a son.

In Skowhegan, Aug. 26, to the wife of Charles E. McDonald, formerly of Norway, a son.

In South Paris, Aug. 29, to the wife of Emmanuel C. Benson, a son.

In South Paris, Sept. 2, to the wife of Rev. Thomas J. Ramsdell, a daughter.

In Norway, Sept. 1, to the wife of Fred Partridge, a son.

In Norway, Sept. 1, to the wife of Merle V. Richardson, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Dixfield, Aug. 21, by Rev. Manley B. Town, James Weston Brown and Mrs. Flora Annie Cole, both of Rumford Falls.

In Sumner, Aug. 21, by Rev. F. E. Miller, Julian R. Dyer and Mabel M. Bisbee, both of Sumner.

In Harrison, Aug. 31, Frank Chaplin and Maggie Tripp.

In South Paris, Sept. 3, by Rev. Dr. William E. Brooks, Benjamin F. Hicks and Florence A. Maxin, both of South Paris.

In Brownfield, Aug. 28, by Rev. N. Clough, John E. Blake of Brownfield and Nellie A. Carlin of Effingham, N. H.

In Dixfield, Aug. 28, William F. Putnam, aged 29 years, 2 months, 15 days.

In Boston, Aug. 21, A. W. Cushman, formerly of Hebron.

In Severe, Mass., Aug. 28, Abial B. Greene, aged 71 years.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY

Lawn Party Attended by 200 People.
Mrs. A. N. French entertained the Pythian Sisterhood and friends at a lawn party, last Friday evening. Some two hundred people were gathered and a merry time it was that they had. The house was beautifully adorned with flowers and the grounds were decorated with a profusion of colored electric lights and Japanese lanterns. The refreshments were delicious ice cream and cake. A pleasing entertainment was given as follows:

Piano solo.....Isabel Pike
Vocal duet.....Marguerite Finney, Myrtle French
Vocal duet.....Fannie W. Cummings
Vocal duet.....Whitman, Miss Maloney
Solo.....Mrs. Kimball
Reading.....Emma Abbott
Duet.....Miss Finney, Miss French

May Thibodeau will enter Bates College, this fall.
Grace O'Brien of Boston has been visiting at C. H. Adams'.

Mrs. Lottie Austin has returned from Old Orchard campground.

Grace Faunce has gone to Rochester, N. Y., where she will spend the winter.
Rev. C. E. Angell is visited by Mr. and Mrs. Jordan of Philadelphia.

Bertha Holmes of Waterville has been visiting her roommate at Colby, Alice Smith.

Mrs. C. A. Garcelon and two sons of Chicago are at their summer home in Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Swett have recently visited Dr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston at Kittery Point.

Beginning with the first of September the steamer Pennessevasse makes the trip at 5.15 p. m. instead of 6.15.

A. B. Washburn of North Waterford who has spent several months in Wolfboro Center, N. H., this summer, was in the village, Saturday.

Charles A. G. Jackson of Montpelier, Vt., editor of the New England Democrat, who several years ago worked at the Advertiser office, recently spoke before the Maine Democratic Club at Brunswick. He took for his subject "The New England Democracy."

Last week, Thursday evening, chief engineer George F. Hathaway had the firemen drill with the old Oxford Bear hand tub. The engine is kept in good condition and would be worth a great deal in an emergency. The last time it was used was about a year ago at the Kilgore fire at Norway Lake. Hon. Edward L. Parris of New York drove down from Paris Hill to attend the drill and took hold of the brakes and pumped as vigorously as anybody. He also had his boy who was with him take a turn at the brakes. In 1892 when the engine was bought for Norway village, Mr. Parris was attending school here, belonged to the volunteer fire company and helped operate the engine, which he had not seen since that year. Mr. Parris remarked that the modern steamers may be more powerful engines but there is no romance in one.

The Telephone Extensions.

The East Stoneham, Lynchville and North Waterford pay stations of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. were installed, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. At East Stoneham the station is in the store of J. Bartlett & Son; Elizabeth Road runs the Lynchville pay station, and P. W. Saunders has the North Waterford station in his store. The line is a good one and will prove an immense convenience to the people of that region as well as to the business men of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Howe have returned to the village, after spending several weeks at Cedar Lodge.

A great musical treat was given to the people from Rock Island cottage, Lake Pennessevasse, Thursday evening of last week, by Miss Emerson, Miss Jones, Miss Thompson, George W. Horne, Armand Fortin and Myron W. Whitney Jr., of Boston. A number from the village went up on the steamer Pennessevasse to listen to the singers, and the row boats were out in force. It was an evening made enjoyable with the best of music.

Letter to A. L. F. Pike.

Norway, Me.

Dear Sir: You are a maker; so are we. You know what you make; you know all about it. We know our paint as you know your goods.

We know what it is, how it acts, what it does, how it lives, and how long—the conditions being favorable or unfavorable.

It is fair that we take the risk of it every way; but we ought not to risk any use or abuse of it.

Can't draw the line. We are dealing with strangers. We are strangers to them as they are strangers to us.

We want to be trusted by them. We trust them first; that's the way to get trusted. We trust them to paint with a fair degree of common paint knowledge and care. We expect to be trusted to furnish paint as good as paint can be, and to last as long as paint can.

If you do your business that way, you are a fellow with us and one of a thousand.
A few mean men in the course of a year will abuse our trust and put us to loss; but 999 in 1,000 will tell their friends how true we are, and our paint is. That's what has made us the largest paint concern in the world. It is our best advertisement.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVON & CO.

P. S.—F. P. Stone sells our paint in your section.

Old Home week brought to the minds of our "oldest inhabitants" the old "Master's desk, deep scarred by rapier official, The warping floor, the battered seats, The black and white carved initials, The charcoal frescoes on the wall, The floor worn all scum and stain, The feet that creeping slow to school Went storming out to playing."

Evelyn May Hazen is staying for a few weeks with her uncle, J. L. Brown, near Poland Spring.

George W. Horne and family returned to Lewiston, Monday, having spent the summer at Woodbine cottage.

Dr. G. W. Soule and Mrs. Josephine Ravenel have returned to Boston after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hazen.

V. M. Whitman's school at Canton began, Monday. Mr. Whitman and family have been spending their vacation in Norway.

Ground glass windows and ground glass doors will be put into Concert hall, in the near future. They will be furnished by C. L. Hathaway.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson, Col. and Mrs. William W. Whitman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hathaway will go to Buffalo and the Pan in the near future.

Hon. and Mrs. Alfred S. Kimball will start for Indianapolis, next Thursday. They will go via Washington and Cincinnati and return through Buffalo. Mr. Kimball is representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows which will meet in Indianapolis, week after next.

If Martin D. Dale should happen to turn his attention from blacksmithing to painting it would soon become dangerous to go about in Norway village. We would get into fresh paint at every turn. On a few occasions, he has tried his hand at welding the paintbrush and there have been marvelous results. His floor 18x20 feet was entirely covered with a nicely spread coat of yellow paint in 21 minutes. In the space of a single day, unaided, he painted the whole outside walls of a barn that is a hundred feet long.

Services at Universalist Church.

The services at the Universalist church were resumed, Sunday, after the summer vacation. A large number attended. Rev. Charles R. Tenney of Dorchester, Mass., who spends his summer vacation with his family at A. Danforth's cottage, Lake Pennessevasse, gave a most practical sermon from John 1:43, where the Master called to Philip and vividly to follow him. The principal thought was that no one was so insignificant but that the Lord cared for him personally and that all of God's works are under His especial care.

Mr. Tenney is the son of Rev. Timothy J. Tenney, whose first settlement was in Fryeburg in 1836. He preached there and in the adjoining towns of Hiram, Lovell and Denmark about four years and came to Norway in 1840, where he was pastor of the Universalist church six years.

Mrs. V. M. Whitman sung alto in the quartette, and her fine voice was also heard in solo and duet numbers through the enjoyable features of Mrs. Whitman's singing is that every word is plainly enunciated. Mrs. Wm. H. Penfold of South Paris was organist.

Preparations are being made for the celebration of the church's centennial in the near future.

John H. Burnham was up from Portland to spend Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Mary A. Williams of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting relatives and friends in Norway.

George W. Devine has spent a few days at Rumford Falls, the guest of Aretas V. Stearns, esq.

Geo. T. Crockett, who has been at work carpentering, building the hotel on White Oak Hill, Poland, has been in town for a few days.

Merton L. Kimball, esq., is spending the week at Ellsworth. Mrs. Kimball, who has been visiting her parents there for a month past, will return home with him.

Addresses Wanted.

We would like to know the present post-office addresses of the following people who formerly lived at the places stated.

Charles Austin, Rumford Falls.
James Carter, W. Wellsville.
Charles W. Coburn, Walnut Hill, Mass.
A. Grover, Arlington, Mass.
Mrs. A. Grover, North Fryeburg.
Oliver Haggood, Bethel.
Mrs. E. W. Hutchinson, Auburn.
Mrs. Oliver Kneeland, Mechanic Falls.
Mrs. H. C. Kilgore, Medway, Mass.
Thomas H. Lord, Fryeburg.
William F. Mason, Bethel.
S. F. McKee, Riddellville.
E. W. Richards, Cambridgeport, Mass.
Will Stearns, Bethel.
N. C. Sampson, Bethel.
Will Stearns, Rumford.
George H. Swan, Lynn, Mass.
Joseph E. Thurston, Foxbury, Me.

If you can tell their present whereabouts, won't you give the information to ADVERTISER, Norway, Me.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Death of William F. Putnam.

William F. Putnam died at Dixfield on Wednesday after a long illness with Bright's disease. The funeral occurred on Saturday at noon and was in charge of the Odd Fellows. King Harlan lodge, I. O. O. F., and the Order of the Eastern Star at Dixfield attended in a body. The deceased was high in Masonic circles.

Mr. Putnam was 69 years old on June 12. Last winter he represented his district in the Maine Legislature. Mr. Putnam was a man of considerable wealth and was one of Oxford county's prominent men. He was in the furniture business and was interested in the blind factory at Dixfield until last year when he sold his interest to his son. He is survived by a widow, formerly Sarah Howard, and by one son by his first wife.

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The Secretary in Good Health.

Secretary John D. Long is in excellent health his boyhood's home in Bucksfield. He has had no illness whatever, notwithstanding the "yarn" to the contrary that has "run" in the papers. He was at the village every day, cheerfully chatting with his friends. Many dispatches by telephone and telegraph were received, one from the Executive mansion, Washington, inquiring after his health and expressing hopes of speedy recovery. The secretary can only smile at the imagination of newspaper "fakers."

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Sick with a Fever.
Maggie Heald is very sick with a fever. Jennie Varney, a trained nurse, is caring for her.

A Bad Runaway.

Clarence and Ed Damon met with an accident, August 24, near Al Bessey's. His horse ran away and broke his wagon and badly hurting the horse. Both men got thrown out and shook up. This is the third time Mr. Damon has had trouble with his horse, this summer.

Levi Turner is visiting at South Paris. Henry Wheeler and wife are staying in Paris.

Mrs. Cora Keene went to Portland, recently.

Carl Heald and wife went to Lewiston, recently.

Wm. Clapp and family left for Salem, Mass., the 26th.

B. S. Record has bought a cow of Leon Snell in Turner.

Norman and Charlie Philbrook are visiting in Sumner.

Willard Mason has been visiting at Hermon Morse's.

Mrs. Eugene Record and daughter are visiting at Carl Heald's.

Lizzie Bonney visited relatives at West Sumner, last week.

Mrs. Charles Buck and her brother were baptized, Sunday the 25th.

Lillie Bessey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice Bonney, at East Sumner.

Mrs. Hannah C. Record from South Paris visited in our place, last week.

Mrs. Flora Fuller and daughter have gone to Auburn to visit her mother.

Nelson Sturtevant and wife were at J. A. Warren's, August 24 and 25th.

Mrs. Hannah Record and Mrs. Ella Damon visited at Mrs. J. E. Mayhew's, the 22d.

Mrs. Ora Morrill from Sumner passed the day at her uncle's, Mellen Buck's, recently.

Mrs. J. E. Mayhew and Mrs. Belle Buck were guests at John Morrill's in Sumner, the 25th.

Emerson Ames from Rumford Falls joined his family at James Bicknell's, Saturday, Aug. 24, returning, Monday.

Mrs. Belle Buck from Wellesley Farms, Mass., is visiting in town. At present she is visiting at C. B. Keene's.

Mrs. Florence Champion from Brockton, Mass., and Mrs. Flora Smith from Rumford Falls visited their father, F. D. Fuller, a couple days week before last.

Does it pay, I wonder, to never stop the incessant rush and
And list to the songs of bird and brook
To never think what lies beyond
The narrow sphere of to-day,
Till the new life awakes on our untired souls,
I wonder does it pay?

REDDING.

A Smart Old Lady.

Mrs. Miriam Rowe, who has been visiting in Hartford, returned home, Aug. 24th. She is as spry as a girl and retains her faculties to a remarkable degree for a lady of nearly 87 years.

Mrs. Freeman Farrar is quite sick.

E. L. Farrar and H. Rowe went to Rumford Falls on business, week before last.

Geo. Grover, who has been repairing his buildings here, returned to his home in Albany, August 24th. He estimates that his apple crop on his farm here will be from four to five hundred bushels most of which he will sell on the trees.

Don't delay a minute. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhea come suddenly. Only safe remedy is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand.

NORTH LOVELL.

Many Summer Visitors.

Rev. Silas H. McKee and wife have returned to their home in Bangor.

Mrs. Susie Nelson, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Benjamin McKee, has returned to her home in Massachusetts.

Edgar McAllister and wife and Mrs. Walker of Massachusetts, who is visiting them, and Mr. and Mrs. John McAllister were guests at Benjamin Palmer's, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Esther Garcelon arrived from Chicago, last week, and Mr. Garcelon and sons are expected soon.

George Goldsmith and wife are still at their island home. They are better in health than when they came here.

M. A. Sargent visited at Perley McKee's, Wednesday.

Louie Patch of Rumford is visiting friends in this place.

The corn shop at Lovell, started up, Monday, for the season.

Ben Wilson is making shook at Mill brook, Lovell, for the Fox brothers.

Levi Butters has gone to Corinth to work in the corn shop for Chas. Chute.

Florence McKee is at home from East Stoneham, where she has been at work. Olden McAllister, wife and little son Carroll were at F. L. Harriman's, Sunday.

Will Allen stayed, Saturday night and Sunday, with his daughter, Agnes Harriman.

Report says that Charlie Garcelon is to build a machine shop here in the near future.

Almeda McAllister is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Frank Chandler.

W. C. Bassett of Lovell and Harold Bassett were at G. M. Harriman's, Saturday night.

Stephen McAllister and Ephraim McKee attended the G. A. R. reunion at Bethel, Thursday.

A. E. McAllister of West Lovell visited his sister, Mrs. Benjamin Palmer, and other relatives here recently.

E. O. McAllister, wife and son Erwin and their mother, Mrs. Briggs, are visiting at Edgar McAllister's at No. 4 Lovell.

Several of the visitors at Pine Grove Cottage attended the lecture and concert at North Waterford, last Thursday.

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Empire Grove Camp Meeting.

Notes of the Daily Occurrences.

The weather could not have been more favorable than the opening days. The first service was held in the chapel on Monday evening. Rev. M. K. Beem of Chebeague conducted the praise service. Evangeline Pulsifer of Auburn presided at the organ.

Revs. A. W. Ryan in A. K. Bryant and C. A. Brookland in prayer. Rev. E. S. Dunham, D. D., of Ohio, then preached an excellent and helpful sermon on prayer.

The two points that were elaborated and illustrated were that real communion with God is a great privilege and that prayer which is inspired by the Holy Spirit is the highest form of service which we can render to God.

Rev. A. K. Bryant of the Holy Spirit. It was an earnest and kindly presentation and illustrated by the preacher's experience and observation. Presiding Elder Ladd followed with an exhortation.

Another excellent sermon was preached by Rev. I. A. Bean of Kennebunkport. He showed convincingly what different motives actuated people in seeking Christ, and what is the right motive.

F. Som. Hamilton of Mechanic Falls conducted an after service. Mrs. Charlotte A. Bean conducted the children's meeting.

Tuesday, the social service was conducted by Rev. A. W. F. Postle. Rev. C. A. Dunham preached from James, 1:10.

The attendance at the grounds while not large at first constantly increased.

Among the preachers present are Revs. Fitch, Brooks, Fickett, Rich, B. Bryant, Beem, Cooper, Hamilton, Barker, Bean and Phelan.

The management of the boarding house is excellent.

The Epworth League Male Quartette, consisting of Revs. A. W. Postle, R. A. Rich, M. Beem and F. Hooper, greatly added to the interest of the meetings.

The early Bible reading by Dr. Dunham was another rich feast. The illustrations are very largely from his own experience and his own heart and telling.

Rev. C. O. Whidden preached from the text: Ezekiel 1:20: For the spirit of the living creature was in the wheels. The importance of a great enthusiastic personality was presented.

At the annual meeting of the association presented as the great and saving personality. Presiding Elder Ladd followed the sermon with an exhortation.

At the annual meeting of the association the old board of officers was re-elected. The finances are in good condition.

Rev. C. O. Whidden led an Epworth League meeting in the chapel. It was well attended and full of interest.

Rev. C. S. Cummings of Auburn preached from Ps. xxxiii:5. The earth is full of the goodness of God. It was a sermon of great beauty and full of Christian optimism. It was eloquently delivered. The children's meeting was held with an increased attendance.

At the same hour the ministers held a conference meeting. At 6 o'clock a large and enthusiastic social service was held.

In the evening, Dr. Dunham preached in Christ in reference to heart purity, and the baptism of the Holy Spirit for service.

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EAST STONEHAM.

Visitors in town. There has been quite a number of visitors in town, the past week, from other places. I will mention a few.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of New Hampshire visited relatives in town, recently. They formerly lived here.

Westley Barker of Lynn has been on a visit to his brother, Amos B., and sister, Mrs. Hill. It has been many years since Mr. Barker visited the old home and scenes of his childhood and youth. He thought the place much changed. All who used to know him were much pleased to see him looking so well and prosperous.

Mrs. Nettie Nevers and children of Norway visited her sister and other relatives, the past two weeks.

Herbert Day of Portland was in town, last week, on his way to Lovell. Former acquaintances were glad to see him.

Albert Littlefield attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Meserve of Westbrook, last Friday.

Grant McAllister and family have been on a visit to relatives in Rumford and recently returned home.

Mrs. Lydia McKeen has been quite sick, but is better.

Mrs. Merrill's hired girl has gone on a vacation to Lovell.

There was a dance at K. of P. lower hall, last Friday evening.

The telephone line has been in running order, the past few days.

School in district No. 1 commenced, Sept. 2d, Miss F. N. Butters teacher.

We hear that Enoch Bartlett since his return home to Naples has been sick abed.

W. S. Butters and wife have gone to the corn shop at Bethel to work for the season.

There have been several cases of cholera morbus in town, the past two weeks, but none serious.

The circle held a picnic on the shore of Sawyer pond, last Thursday, and also the previous week.

A light crop of potatoes in the general cry in this locality. Vegetation begins to have a rusty autumn look.

D. O. Brown is having a dwelling house built. He has sold his place of Littlefield hill and bought a piece of land on which to build.

WEST PARIS.

How Sunday Was Spent.

There was no service at the Methodist church, Sunday, Rev. R. A. Rich and wife not having returned from the Poland camp meeting. Some of their people attended the Free Baptist church, where they listened to a very stirring sermon by the pastor, G. Douglass Milbury, also a very pretty solo, The Sinner and the Song, by Mrs. S. T. White and the choir.

The Universalists held their service in the afternoon when Rev. J. C. Snow from Paris Hill preached in his usual pleasing manner. A unique choir consisting of young ladies and gentlemen, Lola Lane, Margie McKenney, Jennie Bradbury, Alice Dunham, Linnie Pratt and Madge Tuell, Ralph Bacon and Ivan Tuell with Jennie Brown chorister and organist rendered the music for the occasion. Little Miss Tuell sang a solo very sweetly.

Several people from here went to North Paris, Sunday afternoon, to hear the new pastor of the Baptist church, Mr. Brown from Boston, preach and his wife sing. Mr. Brown has been a missionary to India two years and is also a nice singer. Mrs. Brown has traveled with an evangelist to sing a good deal. She is one of the best. The West Paris people also remained in the evening to hear the missionary concert. Mrs. S. T. White took part. All did their parts admirably.

L. E. Tuell took a trip to Portland, Saturday.

George Bryant has returned from Rumford Falls.

Work commenced at the corn shop, Tuesday, Aug. 8.

H. K. Moore was home from New York over Sunday.

Horace Farrar of Reading is working for A. R. Bucknam.

Minot Davis and family spent last week at Gorham, N. H.

S. T. White went to Lewiston, Thursday, on a business trip.

George Morton was here, Friday, to see Mrs. Henry Morton.

Della Ridlon has returned from her visit to her sister in Yarmouth.

Rev. H. C. Young and family have returned to their home in Cornish.

Ernest and George Jackson are putting new shingles on the Grange hall roof.

Mrs. Maud Day has finished her labors for Mrs. F. Wyman and returned home.

Mrs. Hattie Mooney's boarders have returned to their home in Philadelphia, Penn.

Mrs. Fred Lurvey and son Harold from Bryant's Pond are at home on a visit.

Mrs. A. J. Ricker spent last week with her brother, Horace Andrews, at Bethel.

Harry Morton of South Paris was here, Thursday, to see L. C. Bates on business.

Mrs. Flora Baker and son, Dr. W. Baker of Portland, are visiting at Francis Young's.

George Young has finished work at Bryant's Pond and some home to work in the corn shop.

Harold Young of Bethel made his grandparents, Francis Young and wife, a visit, last week.

George Hammond and family of Gorham, N. H., have moved into the rent in Masonic building.

Mrs. O. K. Yates spent a few days, last week, with her niece, Mrs. Velma Dunham, at Norway.

Ed Barker, a former station agent here, came to town, Monday, to visit friends and acquaintances.

Dexter Grey and wife from South Paris were up over Sunday with Mrs. G.'s mother, Mrs. Bicknell.

The first base ball nine went to Bethel, Saturday, Aug. 31. The score was 17 to 5 in favor of West Paris.

Roscoe Tuell has had the misfortune to lose two cows and at last report has a third one sick, milk fever being the cause.

Frank Kimball of North Paris has finished work for Mr. Whitman and gone to South Paris to work in the sled factory.

Our village schools commenced, Tuesday, Sept. 3d, with Ada Briggs in the grammar and Della Ridlon in the primary departments.

Clara Berry has returned to her school in Kingfield. Her father and mother went with her as far as Farmington where her sister lives.

Mrs. Mary Bradbury and daughter Laura went to Bethel, Monday, and will open a millinery store there. Jennie Bradbury will remain here and attend school.

Jacob Curtis who has been staying with his daughter, Mrs. H. R. Tuell, since coming from the hospital in June where he underwent a severe operation, was considered able to be taken to his home in Greenwood, Monday.

Mrs. S. T. White went to Canton, Wednesday, to attend the Baptist Association in company with Perley Crawford and wife and Mrs. R. T. Elwin.

North Paris who were all four, appointed delegates from the North Paris Baptist church.

Will Lurvey, Freeman Wyman and Solon Curtis are extending their telephone line from Solon Curtis' down over Churchhill hill to the drug store where they can connect with the South Woodstock; Oxford county, Greenwood and other telephone lines.

The roads in this vicinity are receiving a little patching up. There has been no efficient road repairs done in this part of the town or adjoining towns, this year. It seems a pity that they could not have been seen to in the spring or early summer so we could have had good roads to enjoy all this time.

Mrs. David Emmons' nieces took a sudden leave for their home in Philadelphia, Penn., Aug. 29, a telegram announcing the death of their mother being the cause. Rather a sad ending to their pleasure trip. Mrs. Emmons accompanied them home to attend the funeral of her brother's wife.

ALBANY.

Picnic at Pappoose.

The Round Mountain Grange observed Field Day by holding a picnic at Lake Pappoose in Waterford.

School commenced, Monday, at Hunt's Corner under the instruction of Trena Brown of Mason.

The Round Mountain Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Lydia Fernald, the thirtieth of this month.

Mae Cummings who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. G. Bean, has gone to Bryant's Pond for a few days visit before returning to her home in Boston.

HANOVER.

A Serious Accident.

Clarence Harlow met with a very serious accident, one day last week. He was at work on the draw at Geo. Virgin's mill when he slipped and fell headlong into the water fifteen feet below, striking upon the rocks and bruising himself very severely. One wrist is badly sprained and his face is cut in a shocking manner. Several stitches were taken in a gash in his chin. Fortunately no bones were broken, but it will be many days before he will move about with ease.

Etta M. Howe is spending a few days with friends in Portland.

Blackberries are very plentiful in the pastures near the mountains.

Fred Staples saw a bear while picking berries near Howard's pond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dodge from Peabody, Mass., are making their annual visit at Mrs. J. B. Roberts.

Mrs. Billings and son Everett have just returned from a two weeks visit with Frank Billings at his home in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Howe are visiting Mrs. Howe's sister, Mrs. Effie Hamilton in Durham. Mr. Howe will take in the State Fair at Lewiston, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Virgin from Rumford Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hutchins from Lowell, Mass., are spending a few days at Geo. Virgin's camp, "The Break."

Mrs. Alger and her granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Roberts (nee Emma Stafford) arrived, Thursday, from Cambridge, Mass. This is the fifteenth consecutive summer that these ladies have boarded with Mrs. William Russell and Hanover friends are always delighted to welcome them.

The school in district No. 1 commenced, Aug. 26, under the instruction of Belle Sampson from Chase's Mills. Miss S. taught last term with excellent success and the little ones were very happy to welcome her back. The village school opened, Monday, with Mabel Duran as teacher. This is Miss D.'s first term here.

Sunday saw the usual number of visitors at the cottages around Howard's pond. Among those who occupied the camps, last week, were Mrs. C. B. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cummings and daughter Ruth from Norway, and Mrs. Henry Tibbets and two daughters (Ellen Tibbets and Mrs. Edith Warren) from Fryeburg at Camp Bruin.

The young misses club had a royal good time, Saturday p. m., at the home of Mrs. Etta Bean. This club was formed, last winter, by Miss Staples for the purpose of amusing the little girls and incidentally of learning some useful or entertaining thing. They commenced their literary program by reading the life of Longfellow and read every meeting, from his beautiful poem Evangeline. After an hour of reading they spent an hour in darning, and later, through the kindness of Mrs. Bean they learned to make buttonholes. Mrs. Bean returned, Friday, from her vacation and Saturday invited the club to her home where they had games and puzzles and after a dainty lunch each girl was presented with a dainty souvenir in the shape of a quaintly fashioned basket made from the sweet grass and splints by the Old Orchard Indians. Those present were Eva Russell, Gladys Russell, Ned Richardson, Marion Dyer, Mildred Dyer, Emily Blaunett, Jessie Howe and Agnes Brown.

Interest on the town of Upton orders which were drawn prior to July 1, 1900, will cease, Oct. 1. Persons holding these orders are requested to present them to Enoch Abbott, treasurer of Upton. See notice.

FOR SALE Three sound heifers in milk. Ages 2 and 5 years. \$80 for the three. Herbert I. Holt, Northwest Norway, P. O. address, Norway, R. F. D., No. 2, Me. 36-38.

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To loan on first mortgage on real estate. Loan can be made for as long time as may be desired.

H. J. BANCS, Treasurer Town of Norway, Norway, Sept. 4, 1901. 36 37

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Garment Cutting SCHOOL, Will Open Sept. 9.

Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, also Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Ladies can here receive personal instruction in drafting all styles of Ladies', Misses' and Children's garments by accurate and scientific principles. Visitors always welcome.

C. A. R. HALL, NORWAY.

FOOLING WITH LAUNDRY WORK doesn't pay. Leaving things to chance may be easier than trying for perfection but it doesn't result in satisfaction.

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is handled by skilled help in every stage and the finish is pronounced perfect.

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FALL STOCK NOW ARRIVING.



September 7th to 10th will find us ready with apparel for Men and Boys. Such as never has been shown in Oxford County in quantity, quality and value. Clothing is cheap this fall. Better Men's Suits for \$14, \$13, \$12, \$10, \$9, \$7.50, \$6, \$5 than ever before.

FASHIONABLE AND PLEASING SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN . . .

\$12, \$10, \$7.50, \$5, \$4. Our JUVENILE DEPARTMENT contains everything pretty and good to wear. Suits for Boys age 3 to 16, \$1.50 to \$7.

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is sparkling all over with the newest creations. Anticipating a cold winter, we are piling in

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Your animals are just as liable to need a tonic as you are to want a good drink of coffee.

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| 1 LOT Bleached Cotton Towels, | Price 2 for 15c |
| 1 LOT Heavy Huck Towels, good size, | Price 12 1-2c each |
| 1 LOT All Linen, Fringed Damask Towels, | Price 12 1-2c each |
| 1 LOT Hemstitched Damask Towels, | Price 12 1-2c each |
| 1 LOT Heavy 19x24 Huck Towels, | Price 25c each |
| 1 LOT Large Fringed Damask Towels, | Price 25c each |
| 1 LOT Large and Fine Fringed Towels, | Price 37 1-2c each |
| 1 LOT Heavy Turkish Bath Towels, | Price 12 1-2c each |
| 1 LOT Heavy and Extra Large Bath Towels, | Price 25c each |

THOMAS SMILEY, Norway, Me.

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Under this business notices treat for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.

Fall caps at Foster's.

Buy your paint stock of C. N. Table & Son's.

Wanted—two or three rooms and board in the same house. For particulars send letter to ADVERTISER office.

Mrs. E. G. Skillings left Norway for Boston and New York, Aug. 29, and will return about Sept. 14, with a full line of millinery and fancy goods, also a large lot of children's bonnets and infant goods of all kinds.

Oak coal stoves at Wm. C. Leavitt's. New lines of sweaters at Foster's.

Special price made on granular sugar by the barrel at C. N. Table & Son's.

Glenwood Oaks and wood heaters Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Mrs. Skillings and Miss Grierson, attending all the millinery openings the season and will return, Saturday this week. Date of opening will be noted later.

Ten wood choppers wanted at once—chop white birch on Moosehead lake near Bemis. Call on C. B. Cummings & Sons.

E. E. Andrews will arrive home Friday with a load of horses. Several nice teams weighing 3,000 lbs. or more in the lot.

B. A. Libby, piano tuner, will be at F. H. Noyes' store to do tuning, about the 20th of this month.

Woolen hosiery at Foster's.

We always have a nice line of trunks and suit cases. Smiley Shoe Store, Norway.

F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores will open evenings, the first two days of fall.

Lead pipe at Wm. C. Leavitt's. New rain coats just received at F. H. Noyes Blue Stores.

Something new in a very strong, viewable dress suit case for \$2.50 at Tucker Harness Store.

Fall gloves at Foster's. See "Towel Bargain" ad.

Elegant line of boys' and men's sweaters just in at F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores.

Sheet lead at Wm. C. Leavitt's. Fall neckwear at Foster's.

Copper work done at Wm. C. Leavitt's. You'll want a new hat, new shirt, tie for the fall. Place to get them at F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores. New styles.

Corn binders and binding twine at O. Crooker's hardware store, Norway. The latest in hats at Foster's.

A new lot of rugs from 75c to \$2.40 Thomas Smiley's.

Boys' vestee suits at Foster's. Stove cement for repairing old lining—Wm. C. Leavitt.

Fall suits for men at Foster's. Stone kettles, 2, 4 and 6 qts., at 1c and 15 cents, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Buy your new suit at F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores. New fall stock ready.

Young housekeepers choose the Goodwood because it has the indicator tells all about baking.

A good map of Oxford county for sale. Will send by mail on receipt price.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Land Yachting. C. F. Jose and family of Portland through here, last week, in a "yacht." Mr. Jose took a large, wheeled lumber cart and built an hanging wide canopy top on it. sides are screened or curtained with cloth as desired. Folding bunk in one end and a kitchen in the other. whole is painted blue. It is drawn by two horses, and an average of two miles a day was made. They arrived in Portland through Gray to Poland, at the line of the P. & R. F. Ry. to Dix where they crossed into Franklin county and camped by Wolf pond. Returning via Rumford Falls they came to Bryant Pond and Norway and were on their way to Portland. En route they camped the wagon, and had the best time ever had on any vacation.

Straw hats are being put away for season.

Alice I. Frost has returned to studies at Bates College.

Norway and South Paris are "ma ready" for the Fair visitors.

Arthur, Harriet and Mary Delan, Boston are visiting their Norway friends. Harry C. Dean of Yarmouthville, visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry J. B.

Mrs. Frank Crawford of Colebrook, N. H., is visiting her nephew, H. Gibson.

Mr. Allen and Martha Stevens of Portland visited at Mrs. George Tucker's week.

L. J. A. Gilbert of Berlin, N. H., spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, Chas. E. Gilbert.

Mrs. Eliza Winslow who has been visiting her daughter at Rumford Falls returned home.

William J. Jones had the middle finger of his right hand badly cut, the day. Almost lost it.